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Brussels, To-day.

Measures for ensuring the safety of the Belgian frontiers will be maintained for an indefinite period, declared the Defence Minister, General Denis, at the Cabinet session yesterday.

To relieve reservists who, since being called up several weeks ago, have been in service without interruption, the Cabinet has decided to call up other reservists to take the place of those who will now be dismissed.—Trans-Ocean.

**BREN GUN
PATENT DUES
TO BE PAID**

London, To-day.

The British Government will continue to pay patent dues on Bren machine guns produced in this country despite the fact that the Skoda works have come under German control, the Secretary of War, Mr. Hore-Belisha, informed the House of Commons yesterday.

The German Government, he added, would benefit by this arrangement.

It would be contrary to British usage, however, to disregard financial obligations of this sort.—Trans-Ocean.

**POTEMKIN'S
SOFIA TALKS**

SOFIA, TO-DAY.

M. POTEMKIN, SOVIET VICE-COMMISSAR FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ARRIVE IN THE BULGARIAN CAPITAL FROM ANKARA ON FRIDAY.

He will spend two days in Sofia, will have talks with the Premier and King Boris, and will attend a military parade on St. George's Day.

He will also lay a wreath on the Plevna memorial to Russian soldiers killed in the Russo-Turkish War.—Trans-Ocean.

**Customs Union
And Control
Of Foreign Policy?**

London, Yesterday.

According to the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Mail" the result of the visit of Hungarian statesmen to Berlin is virtually to reduce Hungary to the status of a German protectorate.

Reports from well-informed sources hint that announcement will be made shortly of the conclusion of a customs union agreement between Hungary and the Reich, and that Hungarian foreign policy will in future be directed from the Wilhelmstrasse.

There is nothing in the official statements issued concerning the visit to confirm the report.

Germany's point of stress at the moment is the relationship of Hungary and Yugoslavia, and Berlin predicts that Yugoslavia will shortly announce adherence to anti-Comintern Pact.

A Trans-Ocean Berlin message says that the Hungarian Premier, Count Teleki, and Foreign Minister, Count Csaky, left yesterday for Budapest.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

The official communique states that in course of conversations which the Hungarian guests had with Hitler, von Ribbentrop, Goering and Hess all problems of interest to both countries were frankly discussed.

"Examination of the European situation revealed complete agreement of views and the visit has made a valuable contribution to a further deepening of the German-Hungarian friendship."

Political circles claim that the result of the conversations will be the early conclusion of a treaty of friendship between Hungary and Yugoslavia, and the admission of Yugoslavia, in consequence, to the anti-Comintern Pact.—Trans-Ocean.

**MISS TOBIN
MAY BROADCAST**

The "China Mail" understands that it is hoped to arrange for Miss Tobin to broadcast from Hong Kong to-day for Hong Kong on her honeymoon trip. She will give a ten-minute broadcast at 2.30 p.m. on Friday evening.

No definite arrangements have, however, yet been made.

**DEMAND FOR
RELEASE
OF THE SAGRES**

Tokyo, To-day.

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie called at the Japanese Foreign Office yesterday and, in the name of the British Government asked for the release of a British mercantile steamer (the Sagres) seized by the Japanese Navy.

The Japanese Deputy Foreign Minister took note of the British representations.—Trans-Ocean.

**LEIPZIG AT
TANGIER**

Rome, To-day.

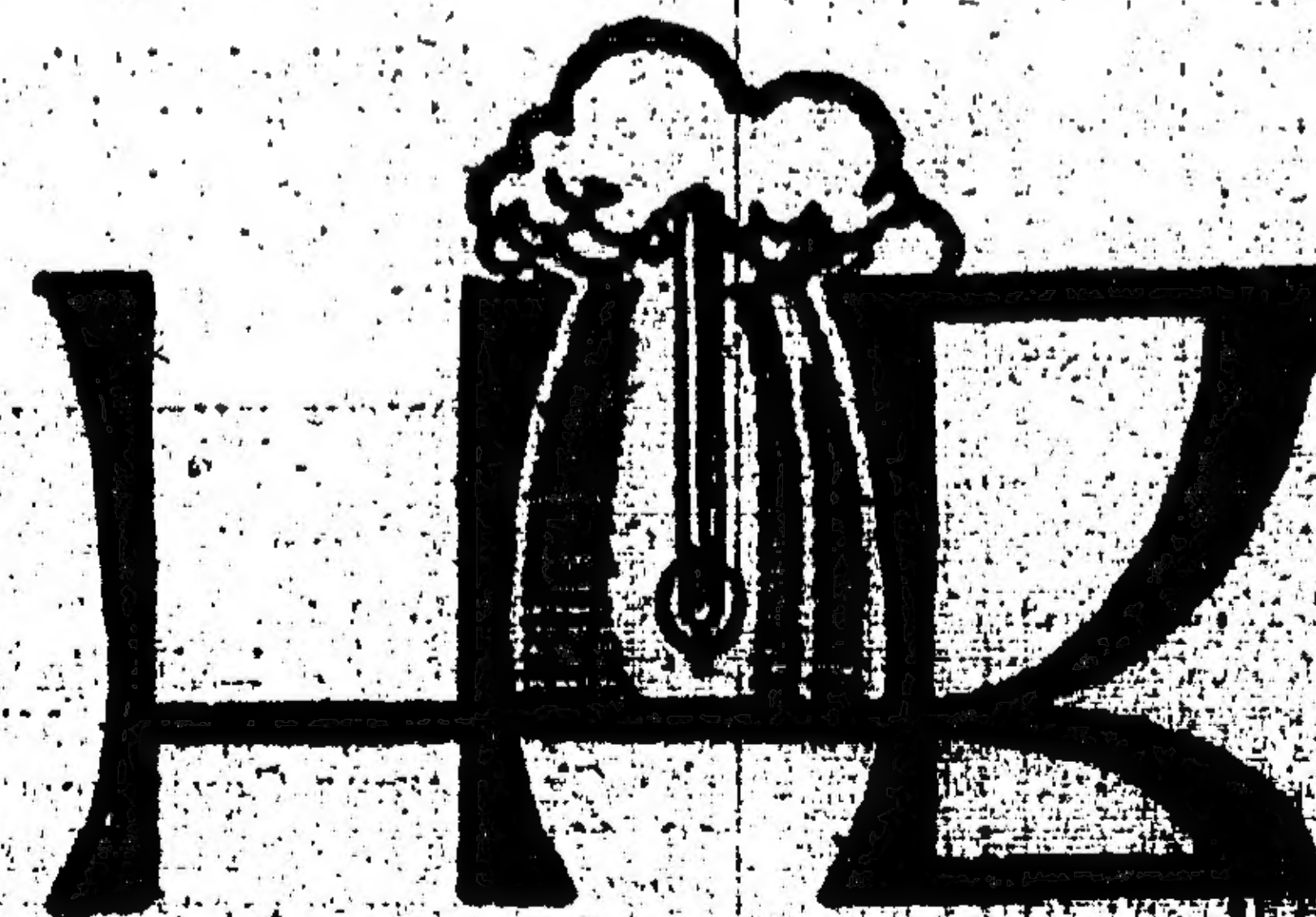
The German cruiser "Leipzig" arrived at Tangier yesterday.

The German Admiral entertained the Italian Minister on board the cruiser, while the Italian Minister gave a dinner attended by the German Admiral and officers and the Spanish consul-general and naval officers.—Trans-Ocean.

**HEAVY TOLL IN
FOOCHOW**

Swatow, To-day.

Official reports here state that the Japanese have staged four large-scale raids on Foochow. Some 1,000 people have been killed and wounded in the last fortnight, and sections of the city have been reduced to ruins.—Our Own Correspondent.

HAVE AN H.B.—**—AND THEN TRY!**

Co-Ordination Of British And French Air Forces

Possible Allied Command In Wartime

Combined Bombing Force Studied

M. Guy La Chambre, the French Air Minister, has had important conversations with Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary for Air, during his short visit to London.

The Ministers have discussed methods of co-ordinating and accelerating aircraft production in Britain and France.

This subject has already been explored during the recent visits to England of M. Caquot, Commissaire-General of the French Air Force and chairman of the Board of French Nationalised Aircraft Factories, and a number of influential French aircraft manufacturers.

REVISED U.S. MOBILISATION PROGRAMME

Washington, To-day.

Details of a revised mobilisation plan, giving the United States 1,000,000 under arms within three months of the outbreak of war, were revealed yesterday.

An initial fighting force of 400,000 men, with 6,000 planes, is contemplated.

Details were given by Colonel J. H. Burns, a high official of the War Department, addressing the Convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Colonel Burns stated that approximately 10,000 manufacturing firms had already accepted schedules showing what would be expected from them in time of war. — *Reuter*.

CHINESE SUCCESS IN SUNWUI AREA

Linhien, To-day.

As a result of Chinese counter-assaults, Hokshan, Shaping and a large part of the district of Sunwui have been recovered. The Japanese at Hokshan have retired to Kowkong while the Japanese troops at Sunwui are withdrawing toward Kongmoon.

The Japanese are massing a large number of rubber boats and steam launches in the river at Sunwui for military transport. — *Central News*.

NINGPO HOSPITAL BOMBED

Kinhwa, To-day.

Five Japanese bombers again subjected Ningpo, to a severe air attack yesterday.

They dropped 14 bombs, one of which hit a hospital killing four people. — *Central News*.

The results attained in recent Anglo-French air staff conversations have also been reviewed by the British and French Air Ministers.

STRATEGIC ORGANISATION

It would be premature to say a decision has been reached regarding an inter-allied air command in the event of war. But this aspect of the strategic organisation of allied air forces can hardly have escaped attention.

Intricate organisations intended purely for air defence, and consisting of interceptor fighters, anti-aircraft guns, sound locators, observation posts, communication services, and balloon barrages, must clearly remain under the direction of the various national air staffs.

Army corps and divisional commanders must retain operational control of their Army co-operation squadrons. Nevertheless, the advantages of co-ordinating the operations of the allied air striking forces are obvious.

During the last few months of the Great War the constitution of an inter-allied bombing force of British, French and Italian squadrons received serious consideration.

This air striking force was to have been commanded by Gen. Trenchard, now Marshal of the Royal Air Force Viscount Trenchard, who was then in charge of the British Independent Air Force.

There is little doubt that such an inter-allied air striking force, under a central command, would have been formed had their war ended when it did.

FRENCH EXPANSION

Great progress has been made in the expansion and modernisation of the Armée de l'Air since M. La Chambre became Air Minister in the Chaumet Government on Jan. 18, 1938.

The average monthly production of aircraft has been raised from 88 during the latter part of 1937 to an anticipated output of 200 during this month.

Factories have been extensively equipped with the latest machinery, and, for the first time for several years, French service squadrons are now being supplied with the most up-to-date types of military aircraft.

NAZI ACTIVITIES "ON THE MOON"

Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State, has expressed his opinion of the allegation in the German Press that the United States had instigated the investigation by the Argentine authorities into alleged Nazi activities in Patagonia.

Mr. Hull said that he did not know whether the German reports referred to Patagonia or to the north-east corner of the moon.

CLASH IN NAZARETH

London, To-day.

In Nazareth, Palestine, last night, a gang of bandits set fire to an Arab private house which was burned down, but police and troops arrived in time to extinguish a fire started in the district office and to prevent the bandits from breaking into the bank.

Casualties were inflicted upon the bandits, while the troops and police suffered no loss. — *British Wireless*.

MR. DE VALERA'S PROTEST TO BRITAIN ON CONSCRIPTION MEASURE

Dublin, To-day.

The Eire Premier, Mr. Eamonn de Valera, speaking in the Dail yesterday, disclosed that he had protested to the British Government against the provisions of the Conscription Bill being extended to Northern Ireland in certain circumstances.

Mr. de Valera added he hoped the protest would be acted upon.

The Eire Government denied the right of Britain to conscript Irishmen in Ulster, because Ulster was part of Ireland's national territory.

REVENUE HIGH: AND SPENDING

London, To-day.

Treasury returns show that total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, to April 29 amounted to £55,029,278 against £50,694,872 at the corresponding date last year.

Total ordinary expenditure to date is £39,679,535 against £74,536,531 last year. — *British Wireless*.

L.C.C. ESTIMATES UNCHALLENGED: A.R.P. PRIORITY

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE ANNUAL ESTIMATES OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES WERE BEFORE THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL WHEN IT MET YESTERDAY.

At the outset, Sir Harold Webbe, for the Municipal Reform Party, said they took the view that priority should be given to all matters concerned with A.R.P. and civil defence.

The opposition would therefore allow the estimates to go unchallenged and not divert the time of technical officers in the Council's service from their more important work. — *British Wireless*.

The opposition supported the Government.

Professor O'Sullivan said nobody could imagine the British Government being guilty of such incredible stupidity. — *Reuter*.

Trans-Ocean adds that the Eire High Commissioner in London, Mr. J. W. Dulanty, has returned to Dublin to report to Mr. de Valera.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain is expected to make a statement on Eire's position in the conscription question in the House of Commons on Thursday, by which time Mr. de Valera will have formulated the attitude of the Eire Government.

ULSTER'S ATTITUDE

London, To-day.

Northern Ireland has once again offered to place its whole resources at the disposal of the Imperial Government.

This was revealed last evening by Viscount Craigavon, the Ulster Premier.

Lord Craigavon, who came to London in connection with conscription, had a half-hour conference with the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, at the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

Lord Craigavon added he had asked Mr. Chamberlain in what way Ulster could best serve the mother country.

He added that he left the decision in the hands of the Imperial Government. — *Reuter*.

CALL FOR POLISH UNITY TO SAVE THE NATION

"Must Bar German Drive To East"

A call to the Polish nation to devote all its strength to a great national effort is the theme of nearly all leading articles in the Warsaw press.

They quote a speech by M. Kowalski, leader of the Nationalist party, who said:

"If there is a new European war it will be, as in 1914, the result of German aggression. Germany has now renewed her drive to the east and Poland must again be a barrier to it.

"If Germany takes one more step on the road to the east she must be stopped by the sword. The Polish nation is prepared to fight Germany, not only if Poland's direct interests are violated, but against the growth of German power in other parts of Europe.

"RIGHT OF FREE NATIONS"

"We are not thinking about encircling Germany, but of the right of free nations to live. If this right is now trampled on, Poland will remember in the final settlement that there are 1,500,000 Poles in the present Reich.

"We are not afraid of war and we are thoroughly prepared to meet any challenge. The time now approaching will require the maximum effort of the army and all the organised forces of the nation."

Applications for the new Air Defence loan are still averaging £1,000,000 a day.

HELP FROM RUSSIA

It is noticeable that since the announcement of the Anglo-French pledge there has been a growing readiness to consider the acceptance of material aid, and perhaps even of aeroplanes, from Russia in case of further German aggression against Poland's vital interests.

A former Prime Minister, M. Witos, the Peasant leader, has returned to Poland from Prague. He has been in exile since the Opposition "purge" of 1930.

The death of Col. Slawek, who was three times Prime Minister of Poland and the most faithful collaborator of the late Marshal Pilsudski, has stirred patriotic feeling. It is now confirmed that worry over the international situation and his own political misfortunes drove him to suicide.

FRENCH TRADE PACT WITH DUTCH

Paris, To-day.

The counsellor of the Ministry of Commerce will leave for The Hague on Friday to sign a new trade agreement with the Netherlands.

The French official will visit Brussels en route, and will conduct economic talks.—Trans-Ocean.

CSAKY TO MEET PARLIAMENT

Budapest, To-day.

The Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Csaky, will, says the semi-official newspaper, report on Thursday to the foreign affairs committee of the Lower House, and on Friday to the foreign affairs committee of the Upper House on his visit to Rome and Berlin.

ARMY OFFICER RETIREMENT TO BE DISCOURAGED

London, To-day.

A War Office letter has been sent to all Army Commands saying that it is not deemed expedient that officers should be allowed to retire voluntarily at present.

As a temporary measure, no applications for permission to retire will be approved except where the Army Council consider that undue hardship would be caused to an officer by his retention on the active list, or where his retirement is considered to be in the interests of the Service.—British Wireless.

GUARANTEES AND CREDITS

London, To-day.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, said in the House of Commons yesterday: The "guarantees recently given by the Government to Poland, Rumania and Greece were made for other than commercial reasons.

"The economic aspects of our relations with these countries are, however, under consideration with a view to our mutual advantage.

"The Secretary for Overseas Trade recently visited Poland to discuss with the Ministers concerned a number of projects for development of trade between the two countries.

"There is a trade mission in Rumania at the present moment, and it is intended that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross should proceed to Greece to discuss economic questions." — British Wireless.

JEWS IN HUNGARY

Budapest, To-day.

The Bill regulating the situation of Jews in Hungary will be read for a third time in the Lower House to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITON ALLIED AIR CHIEF?

France is willing to allow a British R.A.F. officer to command the joint British and French Air Forces in the event of war.

The French Chiefs of Staff believe that the supreme command of the two forces should be British owing to the greater strength of the British Air Force.

HONGKEW POST OFFICE FIRE

Shanghai, To-day.

Two fires broke out in the Hongkew Post Office yesterday morning. The cause of the outbreak is not known. A large quantity of mail was destroyed.—Our Own Correspondent.

GRAND MUFTI MAY MOVE

Beirut, To-day.

It is would appear, according to information received yesterday, that the Grand Mufti has virtually completed his preparations for moving to Baghdad.

It is pointed out in political circles here that final decision will depend upon the fate of the negotiations on Palestine.—Trans-Ocean.

Britain Declines Embargo

London, To-day.

THE subject of the export to Germany of material required for war purposes was raised in the Commons yesterday.

The President of the Board of Trade said that in the event of war almost any materials might be used for war purposes and that nearly all materials used for war purposes had pacific purposes as well.

He did not think it was desirable to divide people into two camps.

It would seem to give real point to that propaganda about encirclement which, at the moment, was of course completely false and unfounded. — British Wireless.

NAVAL 'RECALL' UP TO AGE OF 53

London, To-day.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that it has been decided to extend the National Service scheme for registration of ex-naval ratings and Royal Marines for service in war to men up to the age of 53. — British Wireless.

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The case was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor. Defendant was not represented by Counsel.

According to the statement of claim, defendant was given one month's notice terminating the tenancy on December 31, 1938. Plaintiff claimed possession and mesne profits from January 1, 1939 at the rate of \$115 per month.

Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed Messrs. Deacons, appeared for plaintiff, and stated that defendant appeared to have misconceived the Ordinance and pleaded that greater hardship would be entailed if he had to give up possession of the premises.

Mr. Anderson said that the original lease for three years was contracted in September 1933. The lease was renewed for one year, and on November 7, 1938 defendant was given one month's notice to quit. The notice was given by Mr. Mackinlay, solicitor for plaintiff, who was given to understand that the tenancy was on a monthly basis and therefore gave defendant the necessary one month's notice.

Counsel continued that it was not until Mr. Aaron Gubbay returned from Shanghai a fortnight ago that the original lease was produced showing that the tenancy was not on a monthly basis.

INSTRUCTED TO RESIST

Counsel added that he was instructed to resist any application made by defendant to amend defence pleadings. Counsel pointed out that defendant in the course of correspondence did not bring up the point that the one month's notice was not valid and that the tenancy was not on a monthly basis.

The Chief Justice remarked that no blame could be attached on defendant for not bringing up that point, and pointed out to Counsel that accused had to prove that due notice had been given defendant and that there was a monthly tenancy.

Counsel admitted that there was difficulty in laying any foundation of a monthly tenancy and of any due notice having been given.

The Chief Justice recorded a non-suit and awarded defendant such costs as had been incurred.

**PITY LEADS TO
A FINE**

A sense of pity led to the arrest of a Chinese woman who was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy with offering a bribe.

The woman was a new-comer from Canton named Tang Sze, 45, and she was said to have offered forty cents as a bribe to a sanitary foreman, Wong Wah, when he arrested another woman for dumping rubbish on vacant ground in Castle Peak Road yesterday.

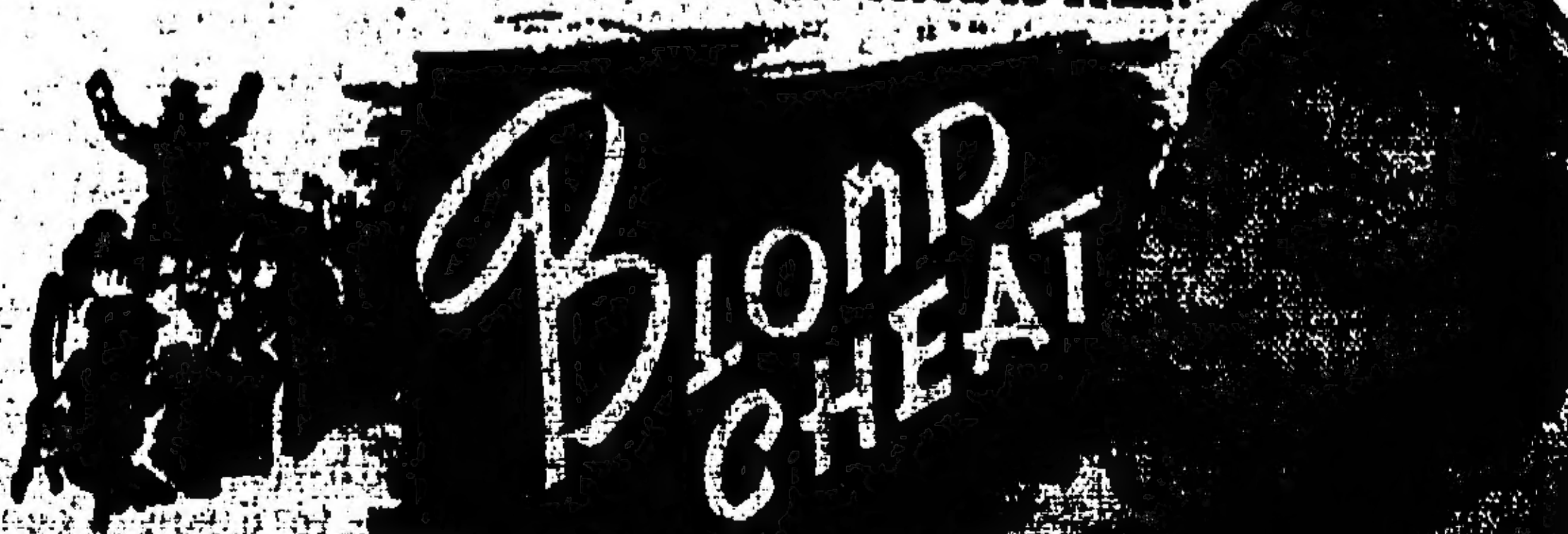
Sanitary Inspector H. F. Old, prosecuting, said the woman offered him the bribe because another woman, who actually was engaged by her to dump some rubbish, was caught. She was, however, fined \$5.

In connection with the case, another woman, Wong Kui, 68, who was engaged by the newcomer, was charged with dumping and was placed on a \$5 bond.

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Eyewitnesses told the "China Mail" that the two men, who are odd-job coolies making their headquarters in a neighbouring alleyway, have been frequently seen quarrelling. On one occasion a few days ago, one of them drew a knife, but was stopped before he could do any damage.

This morning they started quarrelling again and the younger of the two, eye-witnesses said, picked up a chopper and, as passers-by scattered for safety, slashed his brother across the left temple and right shoulder.

Though badly wounded, the older brother was able to hit his attacker over the head with a heavy bamboo pole, knocking him completely out. He then supported himself against the wall of the building, blood pouring down his clothes from his wounds and making a large pool on the pavement.

Both men were rushed to the Queen Mary Hospital, while photographs of the blood-stain and scene of the fight were promptly taken by police photographers.

No indication as to the cause of the quarrels is yet known.

PRISONERS JUMP FROM TRAIN

An attempt by two prisoners to escape from custody by jumping from a moving train occurred last evening.

Some forty prisoners, convicted at Tai-po, and sentenced to short terms of imprisonment, were being taken from Tai-po to Kowloon by train, when, near the No. 3 railway bridge, two jumped to escape.

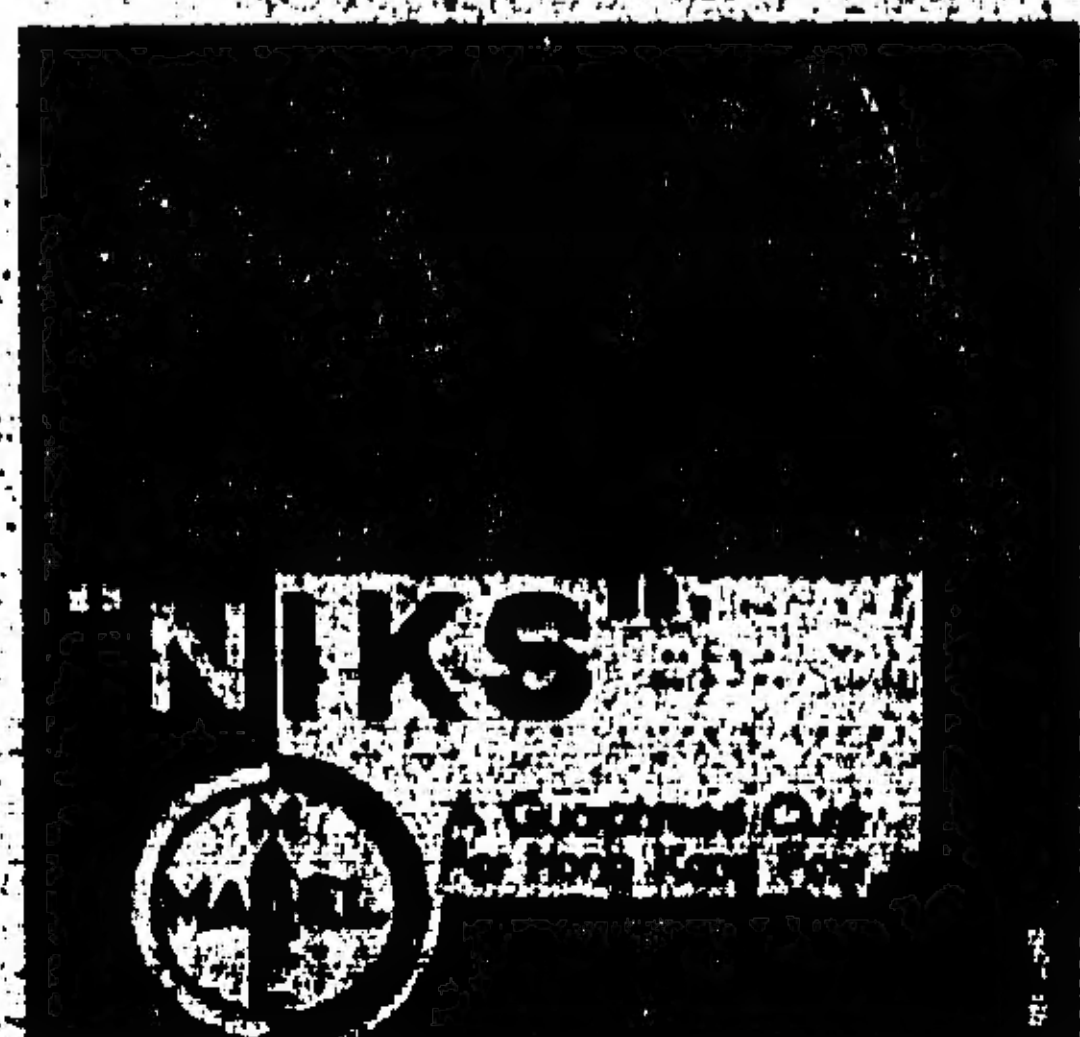
Both were seriously injured and taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

JAPANESE ARMS DEPOT IN TIENTSIN GUTTED

Chungking, To-day.

The Japanese arms depot at Tawangchwang near Tientsin has been gutted by fire, allegedly set by anti-war elements, according to a report from Tientsin.

The total loss is estimated at \$100,000.—Central News.



RECRUITING FIGURES

London, To-day.

The War Minister, Mr. Leslie Hore-Bellisha, stated in the Commons yesterday that the number of recruits who had joined the Regular Army since January 1, 1939, to March 1, 1939, was 49,415.

Recruits for the Territorial Army during the same period numbered 104,890.

Corresponding figures for the previous year were Regular Army 36,598, Territorial Army 66,295.—British Wireless.

European Lady Attacked

Mrs. H. Lord, well-known Kowloon resident, of 4a, Armend Buildings, had a most unpleasant experience in the Kowloon foothills yesterday afternoon, when out walking with her son and a friend, Miss Davis.

They were sitting down on the side of Beacon Hill about 200 yards west of the railway when they were approached by three Chinese armed with knives. One of the men applied a knife to Mrs. Lord's arm with threatening pressure, removed a gold wrist watch and a gold finger ring, and then ransacked her handbag. The other two men stood over Miss Davis and Mrs. Lord's son but stole nothing.

They disappeared up the hillside in the direction of the reservoir.

CHINESE KEEP UP PRESSURE IN NANCHANG AREA

Tungshiang, To-day.

Fighting continues unabated round the aerodrome at Nanchang. The Japanese are counter-attacking at Shengmikai, 10 miles south-west of Nanchang, which has been recovered by the Chinese.

Japanese units in areas east of the Kan River and west of the Fu River have lost contact as a result of Chinese attacks.

Chinese encirclement of Feng-hai continues. Fenghuangshan, Panchaniao, Yungching and suburban heights are all in Chinese control. There are about 1,000 Japanese inside the city.—Central News.

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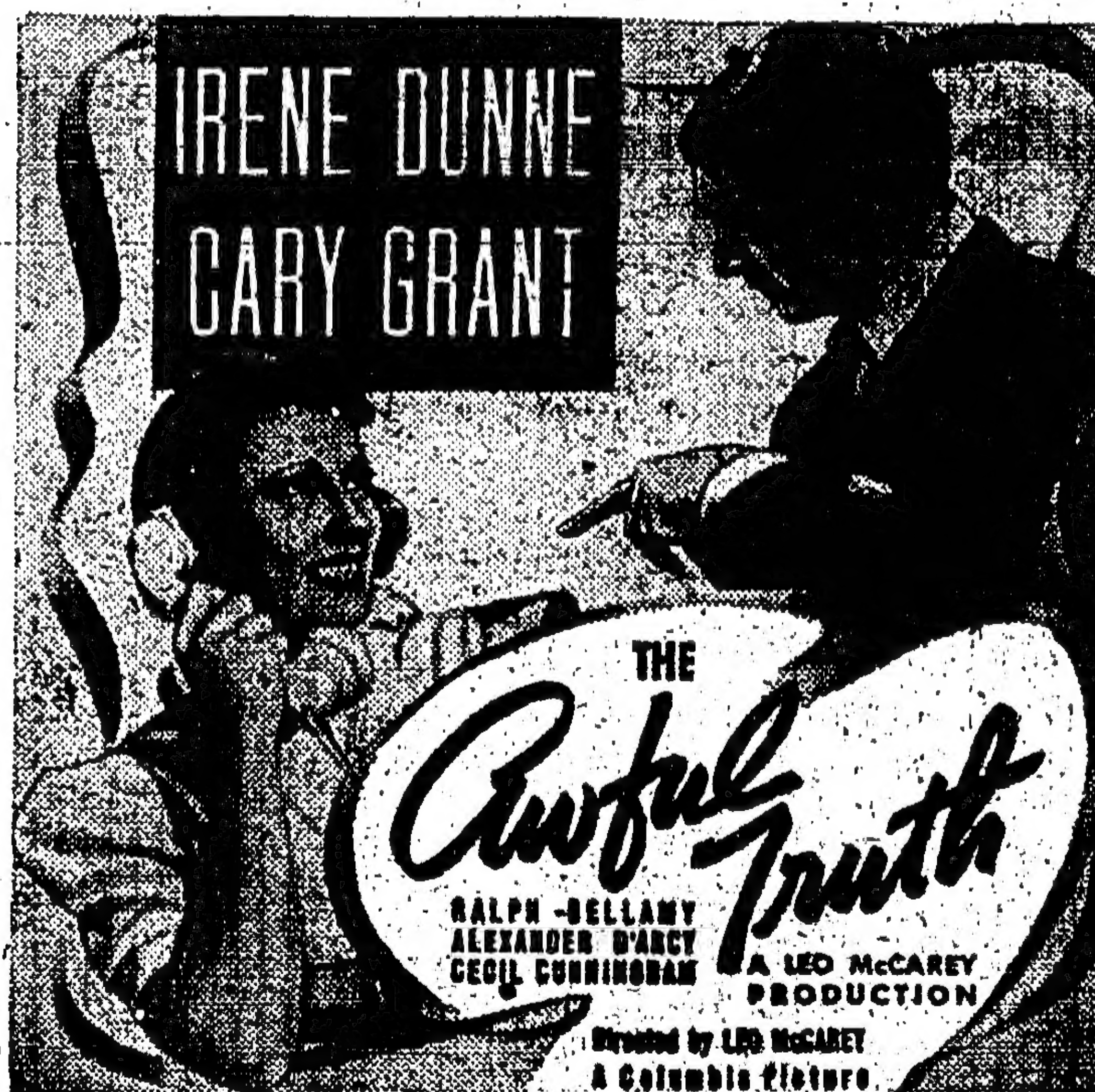
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TEMPERATURE AGAIN LOWER

Hong Kong's temperature showed a further drop last night, when the lowest figure recorded was 69 degrees. Maximum yesterday was 76 degrees, and temperature this morning was 73, with humidity at 76 per cent.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone continues moving eastward and now covers the Eastern Sea. Another anticyclone appears to be forming over North China.

Depressions are situated over South Manchuria and Hokkaido. Both are moving eastward. A depression has formed to the east of the southern Philippine Islands and is moving west-north-west.

Local forecast: East winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy.

M. Gafencu Leaves Rome

Rome, To-day.

The Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu, had his last conversation with the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, last evening, and leaves for home to-day.

M. Gafencu had a talk with Mussolini on Monday lasting over two hours.

Political circles expect Rumania to maintain the same attitude as Yugo-Slavia towards the Rome-Berlin Axis, and eventually to enter a non-aggression pact with Hungary. —Reuter.

THEFT OF MOTOR PROJECTOR

Before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning, a 22-year-old woman, Chan Ngan-ho, was charged with receiving a 500 watt motor driven projector in Kowloon on Monday, which was stolen from Mr. C. M. Gee, of "Roadside" Mount Davies Road, Pokfulam, some time ago.

Defendant was remanded for further enquiries. Inspector Mair is in charge of the case.

GAMBLING CHARGE

A sum of \$103.80 was donated to the "poor box" to-day when two Chinese unemployed and a woman were charged with keeping a common gaming house at No. 70 Connaught Road Central yesterday.

First and third defendant were fined \$75, while second defendant and thirty other absentees had their bail of \$75 and \$3, respectively, estreated. It was alleged that defendants were playing dice.

Detective Sub-Inspector Hopkins prosecuted.

CIGAR HAUL

An application by Revenue Officer Ahearne this morning before Mr. E. Himsforth for an order for confiscation of 1,975 cigars found in an empty room at Fuk Lo Tsen Road, was granted in the absence of a claimant.

REFUGEES TO BUILD MILITARY ROADS

Paris, To-day.

Batches of Spanish refugees in the South of France have been sent to Savoy and to the regions of the French Maritime Alps to carry out road building, especially of strategic roads to the Italian frontier.

This development is an outcome of the decision of the Council of Ministers concerning the obligation of foreigners domiciled in France to do their part in defence of the country or to serve on operations directly connected with national defence. —Trans-Ocean.

OUT TO DO BUSINESS

Well prepared to carry out his "job" and equally well equipped to carry away what he had stolen, a 35-year-old Chinese was caught by foks of No. 133 Sai Kung Road with a gunny sack filled with clocks, chisels, clothes, other tools, and umbrellas.

Inspector Rogers, prosecuting, stated that the incident happened last night, when a foki of the shop, awakened by a noise and seeing defendant skulking in the darkness, awakened the other foks. All the property stolen belonged to foks of the shop. The total value of the articles was \$41.

The defendant had entered by walking in through an open door.

The Inspector asked for a 24-hour remand to enable the police to trace the accused's finger-prints.

ANGLO-SWEDISH NAVAL TALKS

Stockholm, To-day.

The chief of the Swedish Navy, Admiral Tamm, stated to press representatives yesterday that there is now no necessity for concluding a naval treaty between Sweden and Britain.

The paper says that Swedish Foreign Office quarters believe that conclusion of the planned Anglo-Swedish naval treaty is now uncertain after the abrogation of the Anglo-German Naval Treaty by Hitler.

The Swedish Parliament is expected to deal with the matter within a few days. —Trans-Ocean.

THE USUAL 'CAT-FIGHT'

Lance-Sergt. Hewitt yesterday arrested and charged two married women, Ng Yuk Choi, 39 and Lau Ngan Sum, 28, with disorderly conduct. The women were charged at Kowloon this morning.

Sergt. Hewitt stated that he was on duty at about 1.40 p.m. when he heard the quarrel which had ended in a fight. He had warned the women to go away and behave themselves but they had both insisted on carrying on with hostilities, so he had been forced to arrest them. They were on bail of \$15 each.

Mr. E. Himsforth asked if it were the usual "cat-fight" to which Sergt. Hewitt answered "yes". Both accused were fined \$1 and ordered to keep the peace.

EXPULSION OF NAZIS BY BRITAIN

List Of Names Given To German Embassy

London, To-day.

The Home Office has given the Nazi Embassy the names of a number of German nationals who have been asked to leave the country.

Reason for the expulsion is "activities connected with Nazi organisations in Britain."

The men concerned comprise:

Otto Karlowa, head of the Nazi political organisation in Britain,

Herr Himmelmann, head of the London group of the same organisation,

Johann Wolff, an official of the German travel organisation, who has already left,

Dr. Rosel, London correspondent of the "National Zeitung," Field-Marshal Goering's newspaper, and

A young Society woman, Fraulein von Grieshei, whose case is described as an individual one.

No journalists are being expelled on account of their newspaper work, but solely for Nazi activities.

EXAGGERATED

It is believed the expulsions are fairly considerable, but the evening newspapers' estimate of 50, is described as exaggerated.—Reuter.

The expulsion is a sequel to repeated questions in the House of Commons, and articles in the British newspapers, on the activities of Nazi agents in Britain.

UNDER COVER

It has been established that many German journalists and other residents in London have been carrying on Nazi activities directed against the British State, under cover of apparently respectable professions.

Last year, several Nazis were expelled, but were permitted by the British authorities to return to the country after the affair had subsided.

GERMAN ANGER

Berlin, To-day.

The expulsion of nine Germans, including the Nazi Party leader for England, Karlowa, and other Germans in the service of the Nazi Party and Labour Front, from England, is declared by the "Voelkscher Beobachter" to be "unjustified and due entirely to an irresponsible Marxist agitation and to the Jewish Liberal press of Great Britain."

Karlowa, his collaborator Himmelmann and the "women's leader for England," Fraulein Wolf, were required to leave England on April 30, and six other Germans including the correspondent of the "Fasender National Zeitung," Dr. Rosel, who is also a Nazi leader for London and the leader of the Labour Front, Fraulein Wolff, and the leader

of the seamen's commission in London, Captain Jaeger, have been ordered to leave by May 15.

REPRISAL THREAT

"Sir Samuel Hoare and his cohorts know," writes the "Voelkscher Beobachter," "that the local Nazi Party organisation and the German Labour Front on British soil are entirely harmless and not dangerous organisations in the guest country."

The Nazi Party in England has taken every precaution, it is alleged, to insure correct conduct by all of its members but this did not prevent the agitators, among them Mr. Churchill, from describing the German groups as espionage organisations.

These lies, the paper goes on to state, have not led the British Government to certify that the German organisations in England are not in the least guilty of such accusations.

It is declared in conclusion that Germany will not permit this unworthy treatment of its citizens to remain unanswered.—Trans-Ocean.

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

A list of the Germans who are to be expelled will be submitted to the House of Commons, but it will not contain the names of those who are held to have been in touch with the German secret service.

The expulsions, it is stated, are the outcome of investigations by the War Office in collaboration with the Special Branch of Scotland Yard. Upon enquiry, Trans-Ocean was informed that some 30 Germans will be asked to leave the country.—Trans-Ocean.

MORE FOREIGNERS LEAVE HANKOW

Shanghai, To-day.

H.M.S. Scorpion, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral R.V. Holt, S.N.O. Yangtze, is expected here from Hankow at 2.30 this afternoon with a number of passengers.

H.M.S. Cricket, also from Hankow, is expected later.—Reuter.

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that a new course for the training of Warden and Instructors will commence at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, in the Public Restaurant, Happy Valley Race Course Stand, by courtesy of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

BUDGET DUTIES CONFIRMED

London, To-day.

On the report stage of the Budget, the House of Commons yesterday rejected Labour motions to reduce the tobacco and sugar duties.

Both duties were confirmed by a substantial majority.—Reuter.

BRAUCHITSCH RESUMES TRIP

Rome, To-day.

General von Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, accompanied by General Pariani, resumed his journey by air to Tripolis, which had been interrupted by bad weather conditions.

They are expected to remain in Lybia until Saturday, returning in time to be present at the Duce's military review on May 9 to celebrate the second anniversary of founding of the Empire.

Spaniards, Albanians and probably delegations from Hungary and Japan will take part in the parade.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN VISIT TO BUDAPEST

Budapest, To-day.

The Governor of Rome and Princess Colonna arrived yesterday from Berlin for a five days' visit and were received at the railway station by the representatives of the Government and the city.—Trans-Ocean.

AMMUNITION CONFISCATED

A large amount of Springfield rifle ammunition and percussion caps was ordered to be confiscated this morning by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy.

It was said that 1149 rounds of ammunition and 49 pounds of percussion caps were found in the store room of the Mee Chow Hotel, in Des Voeux Road Central, on April 30. It was contained in luggage bags, left there nearly ten years ago.

ECONOMIC AGREEMENT

Berlin, To-day.

Economic negotiations have been going on for several days between Lithuania and Germany. An agreement is expected to be signed before the end of this month.—Trans-Ocean.

NOT PRACTICAL TO GIVE UP COLONIES

VISCOUNT SANKEY, THE FORMER LORD CHANCELLOR, ADDRESSING THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS, SAID THE UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF ANY OF OUR COLONIES WAS NOT PRACTICAL POLITICS. BUT THAT WAS NOT THE ONLY METHOD OF DEALING WITH THE MATTER. ANOTHER PLAN WOULD BE TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS AND ENABLE THOSE WHO HAD NOT TO OBTAIN WHAT THEY WANTED.

"No country," he continued, "can become entirely self-sufficient unless it owns the world, which is unlikely."

"The Colonial question is likely to be the chief one in international affairs for the next few years. Unfortunately, it is one in which the interests and traditions of the three Democratic States—England, France and the United States—are in conflict with the interests of the three Totalitarian States—Germany, Italy and Japan."

QUESTION OF PRESTIGE

Some of the arguments used would not bear close examination. It was said that a colony was an outlet for surplus population. The number of Europeans in Africa did not appear to show that advantage was taken of colonies for such a purpose. Colonisation was a slow process.

"Then it is contended that a great nation without colonies, or one which has been deprived of its colonies, suffers a loss of prestige," continued Lord Sankey. "This is probably the most difficult to deal with."

"The question of the use to be made of a ceded colony in the event of a future war is also one which must receive careful consideration. It is best at the moment to say that Great Britain is entitled to an answer."

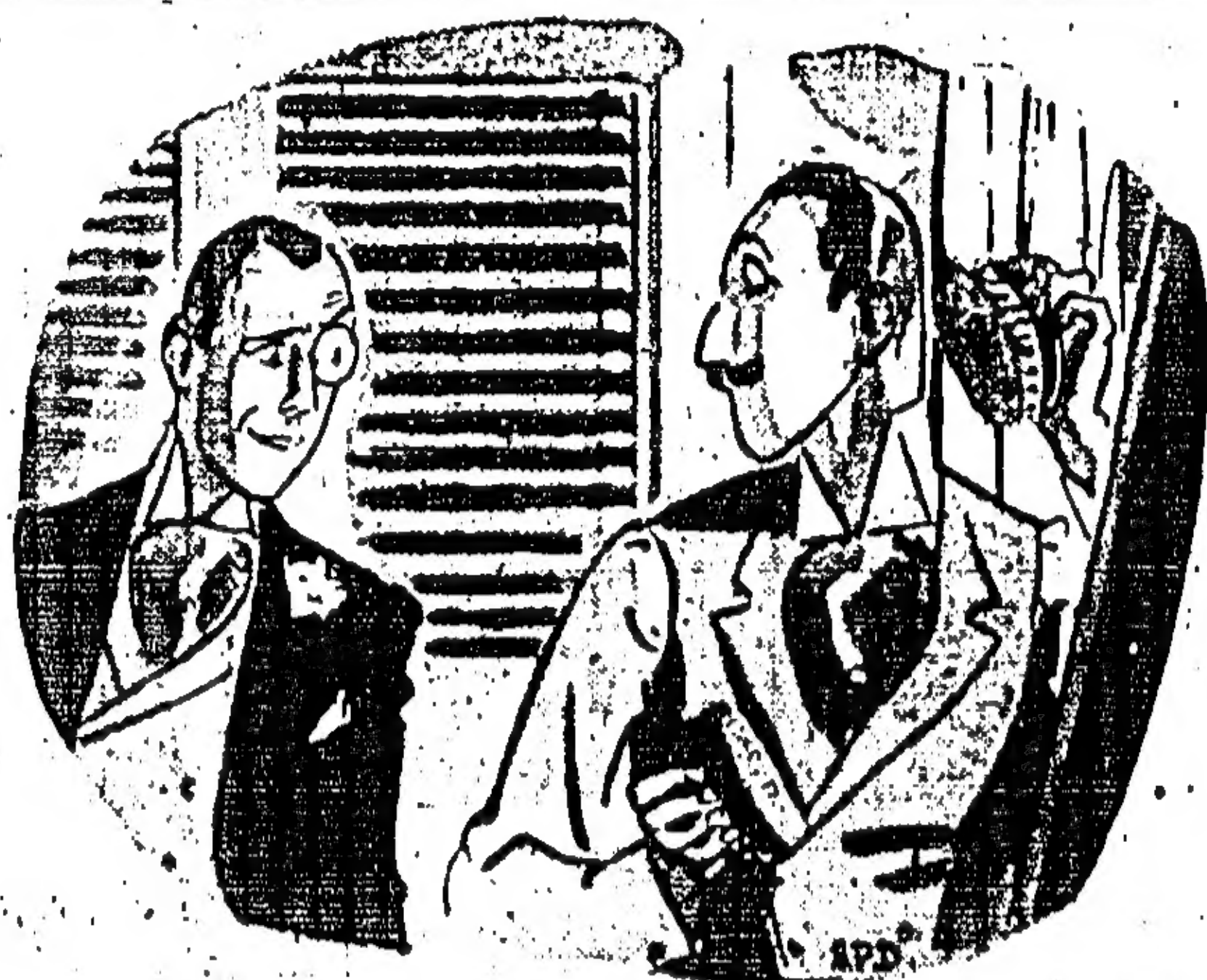
Great Britain might find it easier to make economic rather than territorial sacrifices. It might be the best plan to extend the Ottawa system to those nations who desired to come in and share the advantage of them. A policy of doing nothing would not avail.

CURATOR KILLED BY RATTLESNAKE

Mr. Douglas March, 62, curator at Panama Zoo, has died within 24 hours of being bitten by a bushmaster snake—one of the largest members of the rattlesnake family.

He had extracted venom from thousands of snakes for use in making anti-venom serums, and had been bitten 17 times in the process. He used to say that bites were most dangerous when inflicted late in the day, and when the victim was feeling tired.

The bite, which cost him his life, was received late in the afternoon.



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Complaints Of Slowness In Soviet Negotiations

PREMIER AGAIN SMACKS "THE TIMES"

London, To-day.

The leader of the Labour Opposition, Mr. C. R. Attlee, said in the House of Commons yesterday that people were disturbed over the slow progress of the British consultations with the Soviet and other interested Powers.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, declared he understood there might be a certain impatience, but it seemed there would be a long delay.

GAP IN SHELTER POLICY

Millions Have To Make
Own Plans

CRITICISM BY M.P.s LIKELY

Everyone whose income exceeds £250 a year, with £50 added for each child, will have to make his or her own arrangements for air-raid shelter and pay the full cost. In relatively vulnerable areas alone the number of persons in this category is more than 10,000,000.

There will be no statutory obligation on owners of houses or landlords whose tenants' incomes exceed the £250 limit to construct shelters, no matter where they live.

The Government's plans for sheltering the public will conclude with the free provision of 2,000,000 "Anderson" steel shelters for the 10,000,000 whose incomes do not exceed £250, with allowances for children, and stratted basements for another 4,000,000 in similar circumstances.

The total population of officially recognised areas to be evacuated is 11,000,000, and of neutral areas 13,000,000—a total of 24,000,000. Most of these people will require some form of household shelter.

The balance of 10,000,000 for whom no provision is being made, beyond the ultimate supply of shelters and general advice, includes a huge proportion of suburban London.

The Government intends to encourage tenants in blocks of flats to arrange with their landlords for the construction of communal shelters. But whereas the Civil Defence Bill makes it obligatory on all owners of office buildings and commercial blocks to construct shelter and charge the tenants proportionately, no such arrangements apply to residential areas.

In the absence of such obligation serious difficulties are expected to arise. Many owners of private houses in vulnerable areas will, it is recognised, ignore air raid precautions and build no shelter at all. Where the landlord of a block of flats is unwilling to construct a shelter he may de-

"I can assure the House," the Prime Minister said, "that there is no want of goodwill on the part of the Government."

Mr. Chamberlain, who had earlier pointed out that various proposals and counter-proposals had been put forward by both sides and that the discussions are still proceeding, reiterated that he would make a statement to the House "as soon as there is anything to tell."

PREMIER AND "THE TIMES"

Mr. Chamberlain referred to the statement in "The Times" newspaper that the Government was endeavouring to restrict the nature of the agreement and the proposals advanced by the Soviet.

Mr. Chamberlain said he thought the public would do well to await an official statement.—Reuter.

OF COURSE

Asked by Colonel Wedgwood (Labour) whether the Government really intended to conclude an agreement the Prime Minister replied: "Of course we do!"

It was only necessary to discuss what might be the best kind of agreement to conclude.

Mr. G. Mander (Liberal) asked Mr. Chamberlain whether he had seen the statement in "The Times" to the effect that the British Government was endeavouring to modify the proposals made by the Soviet. The Prime Minister then said it would be better to wait until official statement was issued.—Trans-Ocean.

cline his tenants' suggestions.

In the absence of a statutory obligation and any Government grant, also, a proportion of tenants may create difficulties by refusing to join in a communal shelter.

The Government's survey of basement and structures, which is now proceeding, will end at the house of those with incomes of less than £250. Those whose income exceed this figure will have to arrange for their own survey.

ULSTER ANNOYED

London, To-day.

Ulster members of the House of Commons have decided to oppose the sections of the Military Training Bill which draw a distinction between Northern Ireland and the rest of the United Kingdom.—Reuter.

BOY KILLED IN "DUGOUT"

Four boys were trapped in the collapse of a dugout which they had made near their homes in the village of Preston-in-Holder-ness, Yorks, and Leonard Smith, 7, was suffocated.

At the inquest Capt. H. E. Jackson, the Coroner, said that in these days of trial and trouble he could well understand boys playing with such things, but dugouts should be constructed only with expert advice.

Philip Guy, 13, one of the boys, said that they had a fire in the dugout, and a telephone. He had been talking over the telephone to a boy in an adjoining dugout just before the accident.

Buried Under Half A Ton

The roof collapsed with a crack and he ran to a place where the light was coming through. One of his companions scrambled out, but he could not follow as the side of the trench gave way.

He took some of the weight on his shoulders from two of the boys who had fallen and could not move. He got his own head out at the top and shouted to a woman to send help.

John Johnson said Smith was found lying on his face with about half a ton of soil on him. A schoolmaster said that all

DANISH NAZIS SENT TO PRISON

A well-known Copenhagen solicitor, Eigel Pontoppidan, and a member of the Political Police, Max Pelving, have been sentenced to eight months' imprisonment and five years' loss of civil rights for espionage on behalf of a Nazi organisation.

They were found guilty of having sent secret information to anti-Communist circles in a foreign country concerning political refugees' movements in Denmark.

Their activities, it was stated, endangered the friendly relations between Denmark and the foreign country involved by giving the false impression that the Danish authorities were tolerating a conspiracy among refugees against the foreign State's Government.

TREASON WARNING TO DUTCH BARON

The Public Prosecutor in Amsterdam recently demanded a sentence of 12 days' detention on Baron Van Rappard, leader of the Nazi party of "Greater Germany" in Holland, because he appeared at a public meeting in the forbidden Nazi uniform. He warned the Baron that his activities were high treason. The judge reserved his decision.

Baron Van Rappard, who was not in court, leads a small party. It is not the Dutch Nazi party.

the boys at school had been warned against dugouts.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

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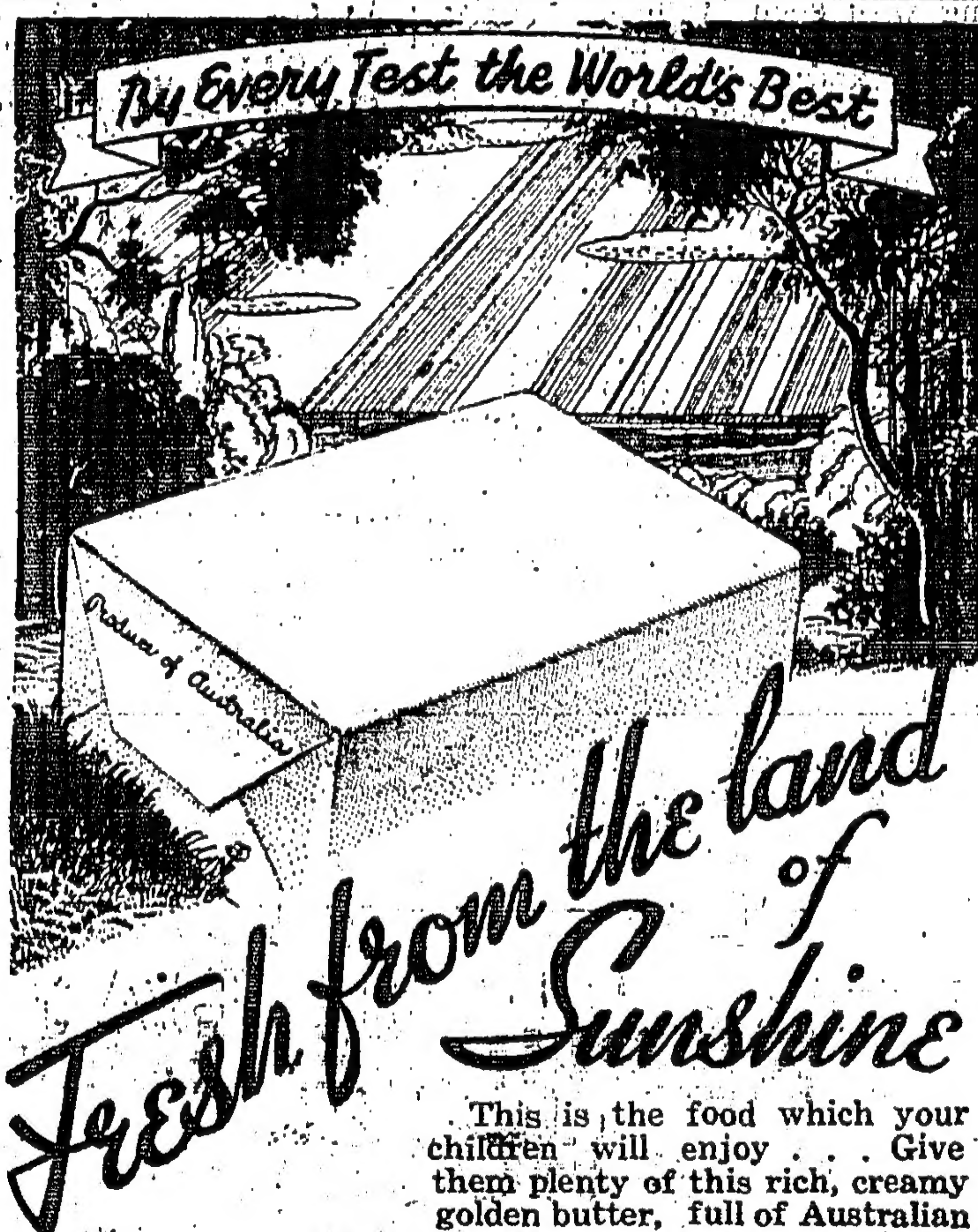
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IT MIGHT BE WISE

It should not be necessary, but it might be wise for the Prime Minister to make it clear to the House of Commons, once again, that there is to be no turning-aside from Britain's new foreign policy into another Munich by-path. With what warrant it is not known, but again there has been a hint of such a turning, the revival of "The Times" interpretation of the British guarantee to Poland, that our commitment to Poland was remote and highly contingent, and that we are not prepared to support Poland in a policy of refusing to accept "reasonable" German demands.

In view of the categorical repudiation of this tendentious attempt to belittle the importance of the new British policy, it is puzzling to find it raked up at this stage, when our guarantee to Poland has been extended to include Rumania and Greece and when negotiations bringing Soviet Russia and Turkey into the anti-aggression front are nearing completion. It is a dangerous suggestion to leave lying around unchallenged. Never was it more important that Britain's policy should be crystal clear, with no breath of suspicion attached to it. The great waste of time — on the surface — in completing the peace front has been very largely due to the slowness with which distrust has been broken down. Statements of many small States that they prefer to rely upon their own defence is a severe reflection upon the credit with which Mr. Chamberlain's March policy endowed Great

In Britain, too, no harm would be done by a speedy dementi for what conscription may have done to upset the Labour Party, there is complete unity in Britain concerning the new foreign policy. It would be a thousand pities if, wrongly, the serious intention of Government to carry it through were open to the least doubt.

The position is that Britain, for good or ill, has entered upon a programme which marks a revolution in ideas. We must go on with it, or Mr. Chamberlain's Government, with all his steam-roller majority in the House, will come tumbling about his ears. The Prime Minister cannot, however, be under the slightest misapprehension concerning public opinion, and the difference between the support which he now enjoys and the position prior to March 29. That Mr. Chamberlain realises it fully every speech he has made progressively shows.

The offer to give a guarantee to Germany is by no means in conflict. On the contrary, it is part and parcel of the same policy. It is fantastic to call a policy of self-defence against aggression "encirclement" for aggression. Britain's readiness to give similar guarantees to the Reich ends the fable. Britain's aim now is an organised system of guarantees in which Germany herself, if she will, may find relief for her fears. Some such conception is essential if the nations of Europe are to become "good neighbours" without the need to worry about "bad neighbours."

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Outside Information

It was, presumably, a bad attack of "crisis nerves" that led a picture newspaper, which prides itself on the fitness of all it prints, to help the earth-bound knowledge of its diplomatic correspondent by calling in an astrologer. It is, perhaps, the logical fulfilment of the phrase "exploring every avenue." First the ordinary prophets gave their views of what would happen to Europe that week-end, and then the article went on: "Hitler will be, if he lives to reach it, fifty years old on April 20. His health is better than it was, but" — and here the fun begins — "Uranus was rising at his birth and Mercury setting. This accounts for his lightning strokes." It is good to know the true cause of things. But though the "Sun in Taurus" gives him insistence . . . his astrological outlook is gloomy. Anything may happen to him. That is not so good. It was a pity the astrologer could not tell us exactly what would happen to him — perhaps the paper went to press before the stars had said their say.

It was a pleasant mixture; no one could say that the paper had not ransacked the heavens as well as the earth for the benefit of its anxious readers. The future of some of the British press has an engaging look — every newspaper of the wilder sort with its own particular Merlin, and editors demanding from their staffs not only the old journalistic virtues but a good working knowledge of the astrology and a "news sense" for all the signs of the Zodiac. But who will continue to support our large Secret Service vote now that everything can be discovered in the stars for the price of a telescope?

GERMAN-POLISH TENSION GROWS

Border Towns Reported Full Of German Troops

BRIDE KILLED AT WEDDING

Shanghai, To-day.
During a Chinese wedding yesterday a house in Nantao collapsed, killing 18 and injuring 44.

The bride was killed and the bridegroom was found unconscious by her side. — Reuter.

Russian Naval War Games

Moscow, To-day.
THE Russian Black Sea Fleet has just completed extensive manoeuvres in the south-eastern area of the Black Sea, according to "Red Crimea," the organ of the Crimean Communist Party.

Cruisers, submarines, destroyers, coastguard vessels and warplanes participated in the exercises, which are believed to have been held off the Turkish coast.

Expressing complete satisfaction with the Fleet's fighting capacity, Admiral Oktyabersky, commander of the Fleet, declared they were prepared for any emergency.

The Fleet has now returned to Sebastopol. — Reuter.

HIRANUMA FOR THE AXIS

Tokyo, To-day.
"I am firmly convinced that our relations with Germany and Italy should be more and more strengthened and consolidated," declared the Japanese Premier, Baron Hiranuma, yesterday.

Baron Hiranuma said Japan was deeply indebted to these two countries for the support received from them ever since the beginning of the Sino-Japanese War. — Trans-Ocean.

CHINGHAI SHELLED

Shanghai, To-day.
Japanese warships appeared off Chinghai on Monday and yesterday. Shells were fired along the coast. Chinese coastal batteries replied. The vessels left the vicinity after firing some twenty shells. — Our

Berlin, To-day.
No positive move by Germany in her differences with Poland is expected in political circles until after the speech by the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck, on May 5. Colonel Beck is expected to lay down the Polish standpoint following Hitler's pronouncement. Travellers coming from the Polish-German frontier areas report big towns full of troops.

It is officially declared that no exceptional troop movements have taken place along the frontier, which is always strongly guarded.

It is understood that some units who were recalled from Bohemia and Moravia, and were due for leave, have been sent to the Polish frontier regions.

NAZI VEHEMENCE

Meanwhile, Nazi press attacks on Poland are quickly gathering speed and vehemence.

Two points are stressed. Firstly, Poland seems to be forgetting that she lives side by side with a powerful neighbour.

"OVER-CONFIDENT"

Secondly, Poland is over-confident after receiving support from Britain.

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" writes: "If Poland begins propaganda for the incorporation of East Prussia, then it is not unreasonable that Germany should think of establishing indestructible links with the endangered province." — Reuter.

SHIPOWNERS OBLIGATIONS

London, To-day.
Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that legislation would shortly be introduced to require shipowners to offer vessels to the Government in connection with the scheme for a reserve of tonnage before scrapping or selling abroad.

The proposals would place a statutory obligation on all shipowners, with penalties involving prosecution for criminal offences. — Reuter.

The announcement follows the storm aroused recently by news that British shipowners were selling ships to Nazi Germany.

JAPANESE RAIDS ON FOOCHOW

Foochow, To-day.
More than 40 civilians were killed and 80 wounded during Japanese air raids on Monday.

The Japanese raiders staged two attacks. During the second raid, they dumped some 80 incendiary bombs which started huge fires, devastating a wide residential area. — Central News.

Butler's Usual Negative

London, To-day.
MR. Robert Morgan (Conservative, Stourbridge) asked the Prime Minister in the House of Commons yesterday whether former British residents and merchants at Kiukiang had yet been allowed to return to their property.

If not, he added, what steps was the Prime Minister taking in the matter?

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, replied in the negative.

Mr. Butler said that "every opportunity is being taken to press the matter with the authorities concerned." — Reuter.

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & CENSORSHIP

London, To-day.
The Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, addressing press representatives last night on the functions of the press in time of war, announced that the Government was about to take steps to provide, in wartime, for a far-reaching measure of censorship.

The Government, said Sir Samuel, is at present exchanging views with responsible men of the British press.

Creation of what would be known as a Ministry of Informa-

tion is envisaged to exercise censorship not only over the press but also over the radio, cinema and other organs of publicity. — Trans-Ocean.



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Startling Counter-Proposals By Poland Allegedly Made

PROTECTORATE OVER FREE CITY

Berlin, To-day.

According to the Paris newspaper "Intransigent," Poland has made counter-proposals to Germany concerning the future of Danzig, demanding a Polish Protectorate over the Free City.

Whether these "proposals" are more than the work of some-one's imagination cannot authoritatively be stated, but the German press is making great play with the list.

"Intransigent" claims that Poland has proposed:

- (1) A Polish protectorate over Danzig,
- (2) Polish control over Danzig Senate,
- (3) Occupation of the Free City by the Polish army,
- (4) Polish control over Danzig's heavy industry.

The "Paris Soir" attaches considerable importance to the postponement of the return to his post in Warsaw of the German Ambassador von Moltke.

Significance is seen in a call which the French Ambassador in Warsaw, M. Leon Noel, made on the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, in connection it is presumed with the visit of Colonel Beck to Paris scheduled for May 15.

Most of the Paris newspapers seem agreed that relations between Germany and Poland are entering upon a critical phase.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN ATTITUDE

The German Ambassador in Warsaw, von Moltke, who has been some time in Berlin will probably rejoin his post in the course of this week, according to political circles, which, however, state that the Ambassador will not carry any new proposals with him.

Political circles believe that the German Government does not intend to take any initiative.

The German papers feature the Polish question in big headlines and publish strongly-worded articles, protesting against the attitude of the Polish press which it says has advanced demands for a Polish Protectorate over Danzig, East Prussia and Silesia.

"SUITABLE METHOD"

"Lokalanzeiger" reproduces an article from the Warsaw paper, "Kurjer Codzienny" in which East Prussia and Silesia are described as Polish, and asks if this "is a suitable method for shaping the future development of Poland."

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" says that the question of Danzig and consequently of the entire aspect of German-Polish relations has come to the forefront of international discussions. Germany has not renounced the peaceful basis of her policy and the constantly prophesied invasion of Danzig by German troops has not been planned.

proposals after she has "with boundless shortsightedness missed the first great chance presented her by the German offer."

Hence the door for negotiations is still open to Poland who, however, according to the paper, appears to be to-day the victim of the same political blindness which in past centuries, had brought her so much misery. The paper attributes the Polish attitude to "the affectionate encouragement afforded by the British Foreign Office to Polish megalomania," and goes on to remark that "perhaps Englishmen conscripted under the new law will have the honour of fighting to enforce the Polish claim to German Danzig."—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN HEADLINES

Berlin, To-day.

The front pages of the German newspapers are dominated by the tension between Germany and Poland.

Headlines proclaim that the alleged Polish counter-proposals have created a popular outcry throughout Germany, intensified by allegations of further "excesses" by the Poles against the German minority.

In a leading article yesterday, the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" says that Poland's position as a big Power was never really established until confirmed in an unequivocal manner by the agreement concluded in January, 1934, between Marshal Pilsudski and Hitler.

HISTORIC ROLE

"Neither the Franco-Polish alliance of 1921 nor the non-aggression pact with Moscow of 1932 had been able to achieve this. Yet by associating itself with the British policy of encirclement, Poland has abandoned its historic role of buffer between its eastern and western neighbours.

"This becomes quite evident when it is borne in mind that London is not so much interested in Danzig as in guaranteeing the Soviet western frontier from Lappland to Bessarabia. Poland has thus suddenly lost the part it was so careful to play in holding the balance between the Powers."

COTTON SUBSIDY "DEAD"

Washington, To-day.
Chairman Smith of the Senate agriculture committee, said yesterday that he and some other Southern Senators were ready to "talk for three weeks" if necessary to defeat the cotton export subsidy.
"It's dead," Senator Smith added.—Reuter.

LORD CHATFIELD ON THE HITLER SPEECH

London, To-day.

The first British Minister to make any reference to Herr Hitler's speech was Lord Chatfield, the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence.

It was clear, he said, that British policy was misinterpreted.

England was not necessarily an enemy of Germany, in just any conflict breaking out anywhere in the world.

It was true that Britain had given guarantees to certain countries against unprovoked aggression.

But if we are now assured that Germany has no aggressive plans, Lord Chatfield continued, it is difficult to conceive that any of these guarantees will have to be implemented and why, therefore, should there be Anglo-German conflict.

Britain, said Lord Chatfield, had no desire whatever to prevent Germany's normal development and the British people certainly had no feeling of enmity towards Germany, but Britain wanted no claims put forth and realised in a manner threatening the independence of other States.—Trans-Ocean.

UNREGISTERED MUI TSAI

Ip-Chiu, 42, married woman, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning for bringing an unregistered mui-tsai named Chau Hing, 16, into the Colony.

Mui-tsai Inspector H. W. Fraser said that defendant went to the S.C.A. on April 18 and asked to register the girl as a mui-tsai.

Defendant had arrived in the Colony a week before from Macao. Defendant was cautioned.

Miss E. D. Mitchell, of No. 10 Middle Road, has reported the loss of a brooch valued at \$40, at about 12.30 p.m. yesterday between Gloucester Hotel and her residence.

Yeun Sau-sun, of No. 51 Portland Street, has reported the theft of \$439 in Hong Kong currency from his house during his absence yesterday.

HIGHEST PORTUGUESE HONOUR FOR KING GEORGE

LISBON, TO-DAY.

THE PRESIDENT, GENERAL CARMONA, HAS BESTOWED ON KING GEORGE VI THE GRAND CROSS OF THE ORDER OF CHRIST, AVIZ AND SANTIAGO.

The Order is the highest Portuguese decoration and is held in Portugal only by the President.

A decree announces that the bestowal was made in testimony of the centuries' old friendship of Portugal and Great Britain, to the feelings of the Portuguese people for the British people and their Sovereign, and to the strength of the ancient alliance between the two countries.—Reuter.

M. BONNET TO VISIT ENGLAND

Paris, To-day.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, is going to Southampton on May 12 to represent the French Government at the Anglo-French demonstration of friendship held by the Alliance Francaise.

The Alliance spreads French culture and is presided over by the well-known French writer, Duhamel.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW BRITISH ENVOY IN ITALY

LONDON, TO-DAY.

SIR PERCY LORRAINE, THE NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO ITALY, AND LADY LORRAINE ARRIVED IN ROME YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

They were greeted by the staff of the Embassy, the military and naval attaches, the consul and his staff and many members of the British colony.

Representing the Italian Government were Signor Anfuso, Count Ciano's chef de cabinet, and Baron Celesia.—British Wireless.

HONG KONG PAPERS CONFISCATED

Swatow, To-day.

All vessels leaving this port are stopped and searched by a Japanese warship outside the port.

It is reported that all Hong Kong papers (English and Chinese) found on a foreign boat from Hong Kong were confiscated.—Our Own Correspondent.

A Chinese, Mak Chung, and his wife, Chu Wai-kiu, were treated in the Queen Mary Hospital with chopper wounds in their heads sustained when they were assaulted by Cheung Chun-mun yesterday afternoon.

News Snack Bar

RAYS MAKE BEEF TENDER

Tough beef may soon be a thing of the past, thanks to a new "tenderising" process claimed to have been developed at Pittsburg, U.S.A.

It will reduce the cost of tender beef to a price within reach of all consumers. Up till now only carefully "hung" meat which had spent four to eight weeks in expensive storage would normally be certain to be really tender, but with the new process all cuts can be raised one grade in taste, with natural flavour, juiciness and food values retained.



For the first time since 1914, recruiting placards are to be seen at the base of Nelson's Column. With the guardian British lion in the foreground surely Lord Nelson's famous words "England expects this day that every man will do his duty" is in keeping with the present critical period.

64,000 STITCHES MADE

A PICTURE

Mrs. M. Sims, of Hendon, has made ten tapestry pictures, the last one taking seven months to complete. When she had finished it she counted the stitches. There were 64,400!

A Shorthorn cow belonging to Mr. C. Bond, West Hoathly (Sussex) has given birth to twin calves for the third time in six years.

A freak lamb with three mouths, two under the ears, has been born to a ewe owned by Mr. P. Burgess.

Labourers in Broomfield (Somerset) have no excuse for not cultivating their gardens, for gifts of garden tools are made to them every Easter from a fund bequeathed some years ago. Another Broomfield charity provides for six poor men and six poor women to receive a dinner of roast beef, vegetables and plum pudding on Easter Day.

DIVORCE ARREARS DOWN

When the High Court Judges rise for the Easter vacation over divorce case arrears reduced to about 400 contested suits—the lowest total for many years—five judges

Radiations from a special ultra-violet lamp enable chemists to hasten the natural break-down of tough connective fibres in meat—the cause of tough steaks—by applying relatively high temperatures and humidity in an atmosphere free of bacteria and mould spores.

Meat formerly had always to be hung in a place cool enough to prevent its spoiling while it ripened.

BIGGEST VILLAGE

BECOMES TOWN

Corby, Northants, Britain's biggest village, became a town when its Parish Council surrendered authority to the newly elected Urban Council.

Corby has population of 12,000: residents have been agitating for three years for Urban status.

BRAVED PLAGUE

Major-General Dennis Joseph Collins, who while serving with the Indian Medical Service in 1900 risked his life fighting the plague in Bombay, died at his home in Sutton, Surrey.

COUNTY WATER SUPPLY

MAY BE RATIONED

Rationing of water is threatened in North Staffordshire, where the Potteries Water Board has issued an appeal for strict economy.

The supply is drawn mainly from artesian wells, and the yield from the wells has fallen considerably following several dry seasons.

The use of water for washing cars and for watering tennis courts, bowling greens and gardens is banned.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts:—
Motorist at Highgate: I drive so carefully that brakes are practically superfluous.

Woman at Acton: I don't see why my husband should get behind with his payments to me. I've never got behind with the receipts.

Woman at Hammersmith: When I say the man is well off, I am not making a rash statement. I have seen his washing on the line.

Magistrate at Willesden: Your wife appears to buy most of your clothes.

Man: Yes.
Magistrate: Well, we have one



L.C.C. TRAINING ARMY COOKS.—At the request of the Army authorities, a twelve weeks' course for Army cooks is being held at the Westminster Technical Institute of the L.C.C. Better cooks mean better food for Tommy and everything possible is being done to improve conditions for the modern soldier. Photo shows the cooks learning how to carve a lamb.

BOYS MAKE FILMS

"Directed by Stinker Jones; Scenario by Buster Brown; Photography by Nobby Smith."

If you read on a cinema screen this prelude to a detective film in which all the actors are schoolboys, you will know that a film has found its way from the store-room at the Evelyns Senior School at Hillingdon (Middlesex).

Or it might be a travel film, or one shot on a sports field or at Billingsgate Market showing (without sound) how London's fish supply is handled.

At Evelyns School they have their own cinema and film camera, and, under the direction of Mr. C. H. Clarke, a teacher who is a skilled film technician, they have produced fine pictures to augment educational films.

On the stocks at the moment is a screen story to be shot at Swanage.

But one thing is certain. There will be no female players. The girls of the school have frequently tried to crash in, but "No dames" is the boys' unshakable resolution.

WOMEN WANT POLAR TRIP

Nearly 800 women have written to Sir Hubert Wilkins, the famous Australian explorer, offering to accompany him on his projected voyage to the Arctic in a submarine. Altogether he has received 4,800 applications to join him on his trip.

In an interview in Sydney, Sir Hubert said he hoped to set off next year. He plans to "slide" under the ice in a submersible vessel of a new design.

HUNTERS KILLED

IN BLIZZARD

Greenland's Administration Board has received information from which it must be assumed that the Nanok Company's two hunters, stationed at Hochstetter, must have died while making a journey to Mornstedhus, on the north-east coast of Hochstetter Fjordland, in a blizzard which

U.S.A. "DISGRACE"

America's death-rate from appendicitis is "a national disgrace," Dr. R. Reed, of the University of Cincinnati, told a surgical congress at Atlanta, U.S.A. "The annual toll is between 25,000 and 30,000, and victims are mostly young, healthy adults," he said.

WEST END PLAY TAKEN OFF

After a run of only five nights, "Lady Fanny," which opened at the Duke of York's Theatre, London, W. C., was withdrawn.

Recent short runs in the West End include "So English," which ran only five nights last November, "Give Me Yesterday," withdrawn after four nights in August, and "Sexes and Sevens," which also lasted only five nights last July.



A BABY HIPPO.—A baby hippopotamus born recently at the Belle Vue Zoo, Manchester, is growing up quite healthy although somewhat ugly. Despite its appearance however, it attracts considerable attention and is just as popular as most of the better looking animals there.

LOVE LOOPER OF THE AIRWAY I
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ROOSEVELT'S

I HAD just sat down at my desk to study the general situation in the light of the debate of the House of Commons and the declaration of the French Government. But at that moment, I was obsessed by the idea: "Before this article appears, even before I have finished it, what will have happened. There may be a sudden and unforeseen event which can reverse the fundamental aspects of the problem. For the face of Europe is as changing as a summer sky; clouds are dispersed and again accumulate. Who can determine the direction of the thunderbolt?" My presentiment was justified. The dice have fallen. The letter of President Roosevelt to the Chancellor of the Reich and the Italian Duce casts a new light on the situation. But it is not the destructive force of the thunderbolt. It is the sun after the rain, who knows, perhaps the rainbow of promise?

conference of four Powers in a German city—namely, Munich. **IMMINENT THREAT**—President Roosevelt has again spoken. And his message is published in circumstances which are almost equally as dangerous for the peace of the world. The threat is imminent. It is hovering over Europe like a bird of prey, and no one knows where the hawk will pounce. During the past weeks, even during the past days, it has been

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By
LEON BLUM,
FORMER PREMIER
OF FRANCE

No one can read this missive with its grave and lofty tenor without recalling the dramatic hours of last autumn. In the morning of September 28th, the world press published President Roosevelt's message. This was the most critical moment of the Czechoslovak incident. On the evening before, there had been the news of the mobilisation of the German army and of the British fleet, the entry of the German troops into Bohemia was expected from moment to moment.

President Roosevelt proposed an immediate truce, and the convocation on neutral ground of a conference of all the States concerned. But, by the time his suggestion became known, the negotiations between London, Paris and Rome, had already envisaged a limitence and her freedom, and also the in-

possible to avoid a descent of the Rome-Berlin Axis upon Poland, Holland, Greece, against Poland and Rumania, Jugoslavia, Lithuania and Gibraltar. The threat is unquietous. Disquietude prevails. But this time, I am firmly convinced that President Roosevelt has not come too late.

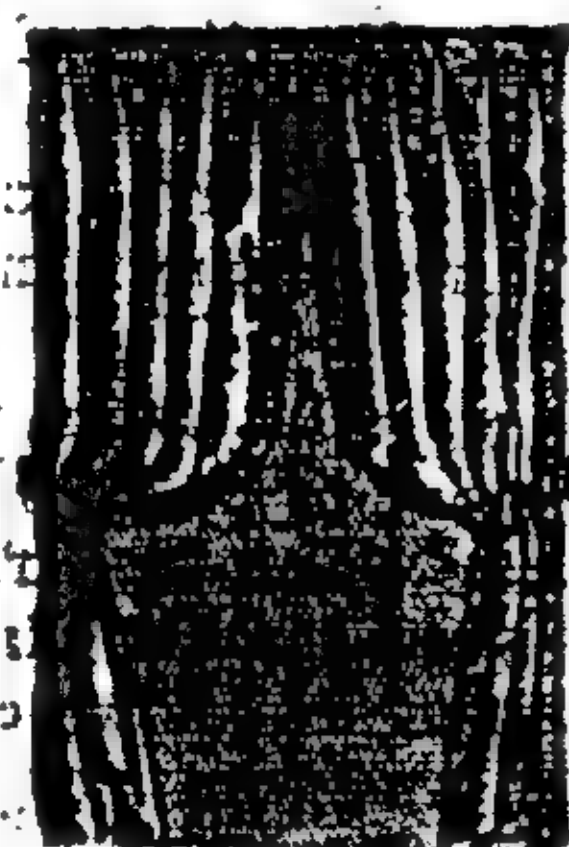
And I am just as sure that his action will be universally approved and appreciated by the French people. There is no single point upon which the French people can be in disagreement with the President of the great American Republic. France is definitely determined to fight to the extreme limit of her strength to defend her independence and her freedom, and also the in-

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NEARLY AS BIG AS MOTHER! — Boxer, the 16-month old giraffe at Whipsnade Zoo, has shot up at an alarming rate. He is now not far off from being as tall as his mother, Rosie, who seems quite proud of his progress. How tall is he now? Rosie hurries over to where the keeper is measuring up Boxer, who is nearly 11 feet tall, while father looks on with a fond eye from his adjoining pen.

there is still a chance that the leaders of the Axis will not refuse to take the oath of non-aggression demanded by President Roosevelt, and I wish to state on what I found my hope. I trust that their reason will be guided by the transformation of the Anglo-French policy and by the evolution of American public opinion. Up to the present, the leaders of the Axis have done what they liked without incurring any risk. They know that the small States would not dare to resist and that the Great Powers were disinclined to do so. Their assurance was strengthened by a series of unpunished aggressions. But the facts of yesterday are not those of to-day. The commitments of Great Britain and France towards the Powers threatened are not mere bluff. The pacific front constituted by the two great democracies of the West is not founded on sand. At the present moment, any further aggression on the part of the Dictators would be countered by resistance—resistance would lead to a generalised war. The issue of the conflict would be doubtful, and the stake would be that of the very existence of the totalitarian States and regimes.

The reversal of the Anglo-French policy has for the first time confronted the dictators with this risk. This is why President Roosevelt's initiative appears to me extremely important and opportune. At another moment,

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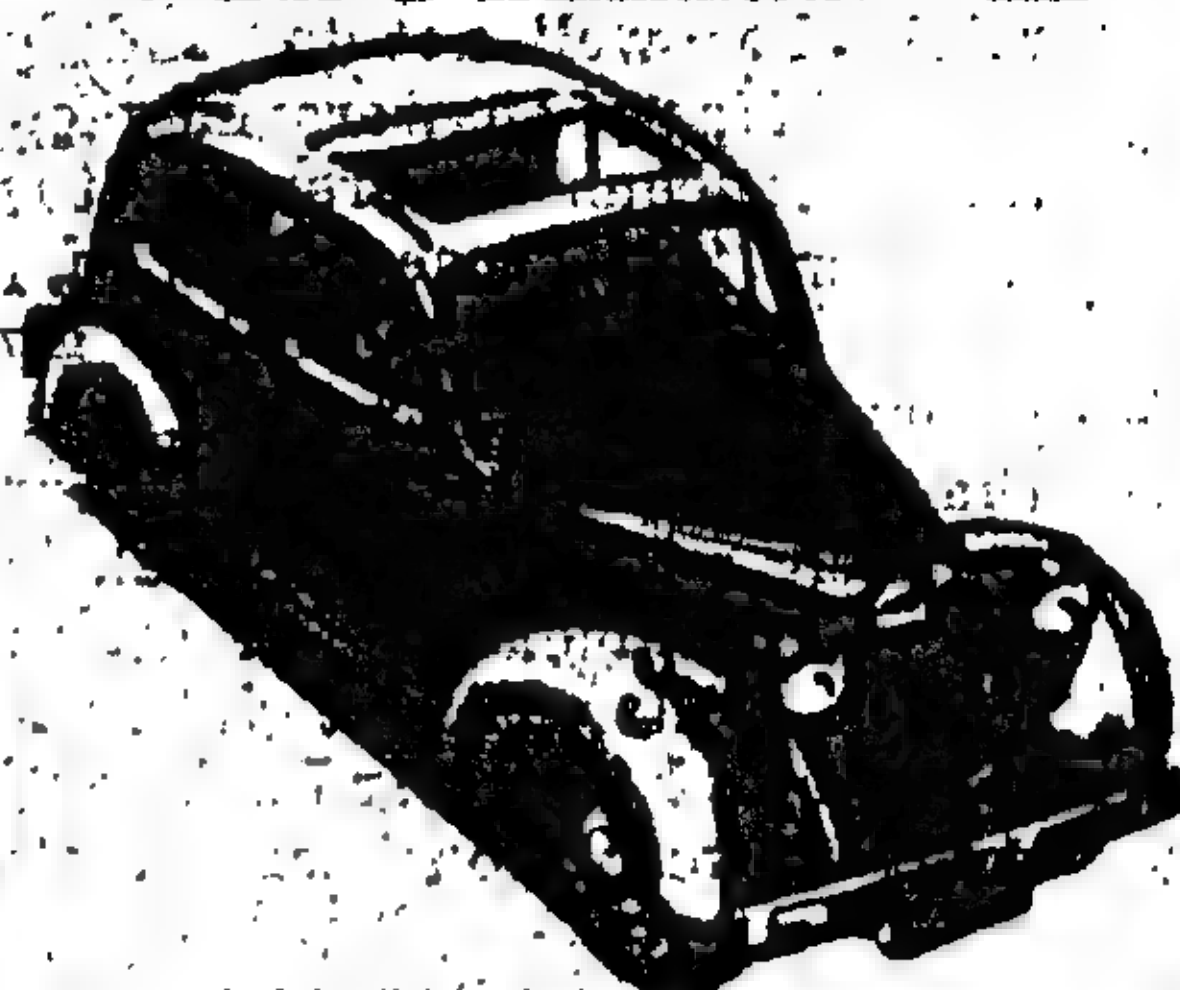
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might have been construed by the dictators as a sign of weakness, as the prelude of a further capitulation in the face of their aggressions. The present circumstances prevent them from interpreting it as such. And, in view of the fact that it cannot be construed as a symptom of weakness and fear—but as the contrary—it may be reasonably hoped that this gesture will be favourably received. The near future will inform us as to the result. But,

whatever happens, President Roosevelt's message will have purified and vivified the atmosphere. It will appeal to all those who are thoroughly imbued with the inseparable notions of peace, freedom and justice. It will have rent our clouded horizon with a ray of sunlight—the sunlight of courage, nobility and grandeur.

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

You may discover there is insufficient time this day to accomplish a number of things that ought to be done. Leisurely movements will greatly impede progress, so it might be well not to indulge in them. Hasty answers may convey an erroneous impression to the listener. The presentation of practical ideas is apt to be greatly appreciated, in view of the fact that the ordinary suggestion apparently will be theoretical. Good and bad influences, in all probability, will make it difficult for persons to have their business judgment above reproach or their social

suggestions go unchallenged. The desire to dictate what shall and shall not be done, will make many people unpopular this day, so do not be domineering. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are hoping soon to see their way to become formally betrothed, will discover, if they behave in an undignified manner, that it is a grievous mistake.

If a woman and May 3 is your birthday, your eagerness to please others is likely to be well rewarded. Ambition is apt to make you forget how to relax and play, and this, in time, will be bad judgment. To get the most out of life it is important that you devote some time to social activities. You must guard against going to extremes, remembering that there is a happy medium that tends to make a normal manner of living a happy one. Never be backward in demanding your rights, for if you are you might find yourself imposed upon. Your chief fault, in all likelihood, is a love for planning things a long way in advance, thereby distracting your attention from important daily routine. Through art, acting, singing, selling, authorship, social welfare work, or the concert platform, your achievements are likely to make you an important personage. If Love is the foundation upon which your matrimonial structure is built, it should withstand the wear of time, as well as any other destructive force.

The child born on May 3, is frequently inclined to be restless and desires frequent changes of sports and companions. This youngster, when it grows older, is apt to do a great deal of travelling. Children born on this date seem to thrive on excitement.

Witty Kitty



The mentally sketchy girl-friend thinks a flying wedge is a bit of brio-a-brac thrown about in a domestic squabble.

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Parlour Games Turn Mental, No More Mad Acrobatics

Fashions in games change as quickly and as drastically as they do in hats. Last year, when The Game was the fad of the moment, a man grew quite accustomed to seeing his chic dinner-partner, with her hair tumbling over her eyes, crawling around on the floor, trying desperately to convey to her team-mates the idea of a Russian bear. This year, one sits serenely, every hair in place, thinking deeply or writing poetic impressions of one's friends.

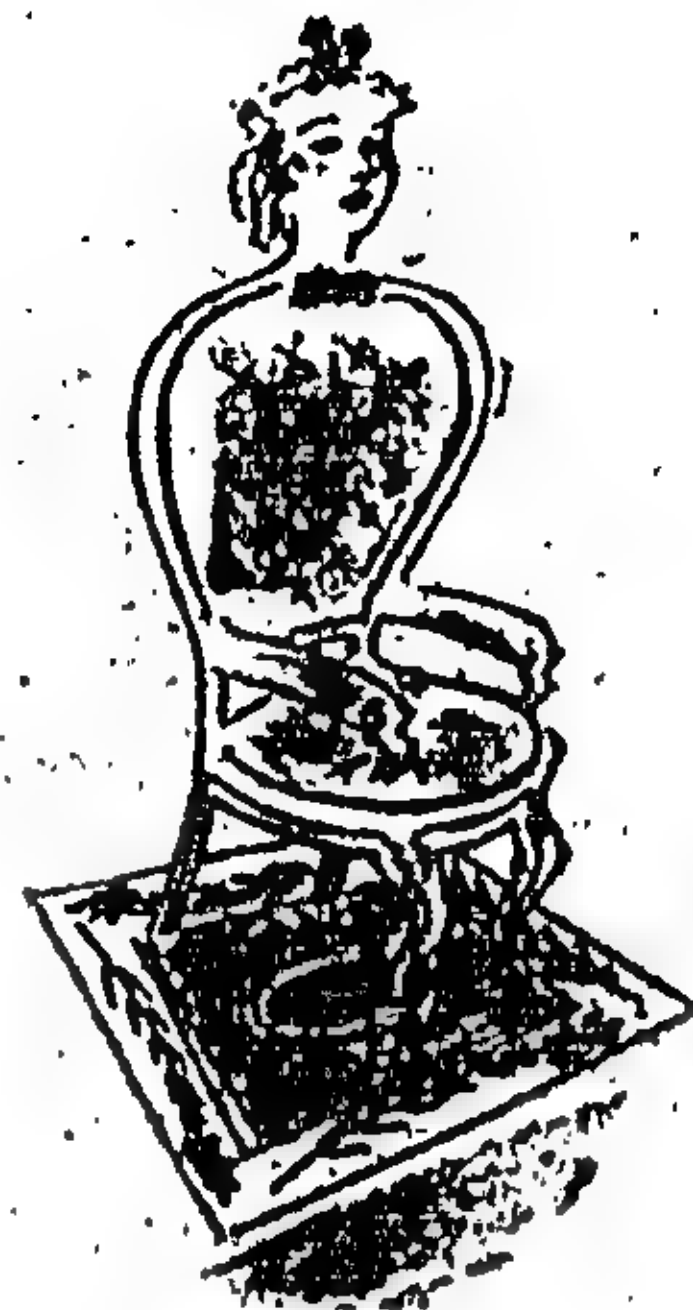
The whole trend in games is more mental, less acrobatic. Before you go in to dinner, your host whispers to you the name of some famous person, whose identity you must disclose to your table-mates by acting or hints. Just so that you won't be caught unawares—here are some of the favourites of the moment.

BATTLE OF THE SEXES. This game is pretty tense, but not as beligerent as it sounds. The guests are divided into teams, the men on one side, with a woman captain; the women on the other, with a man captain. Separating the embattled contestants, the host and hostess sit in the middle of the room, handing out slips of paper on which the questions have been written beforehand. The host and hostess are scorekeepers, too.

The teams alternate in drawing a slip. If no one on your team can answer the question on the slip, the captain of your opponents asks his team if any one knows the answer. If one of your opponents can answer correctly, his team may choose any member of your team (there goes your best man) except the captain—captains being sacred cow. If you already have one of their men, they must take him back, before taking one of yours.

IMPRESSIONS. This can be very revealing. It may disclose a secret passion that some one has felt for you for years, or you may find that, to one whom you have always considered a friend, you are exactly like Suchow Creek in summer. The name of each person in the room is written on a slip of paper, the slips folded and passed around in a hat. Each guest draws a name and, on a separate piece of paper, writes an impression, in about fifty words, of the person whose name he has drawn. If you draw your own name, you must put the slip back and take another.

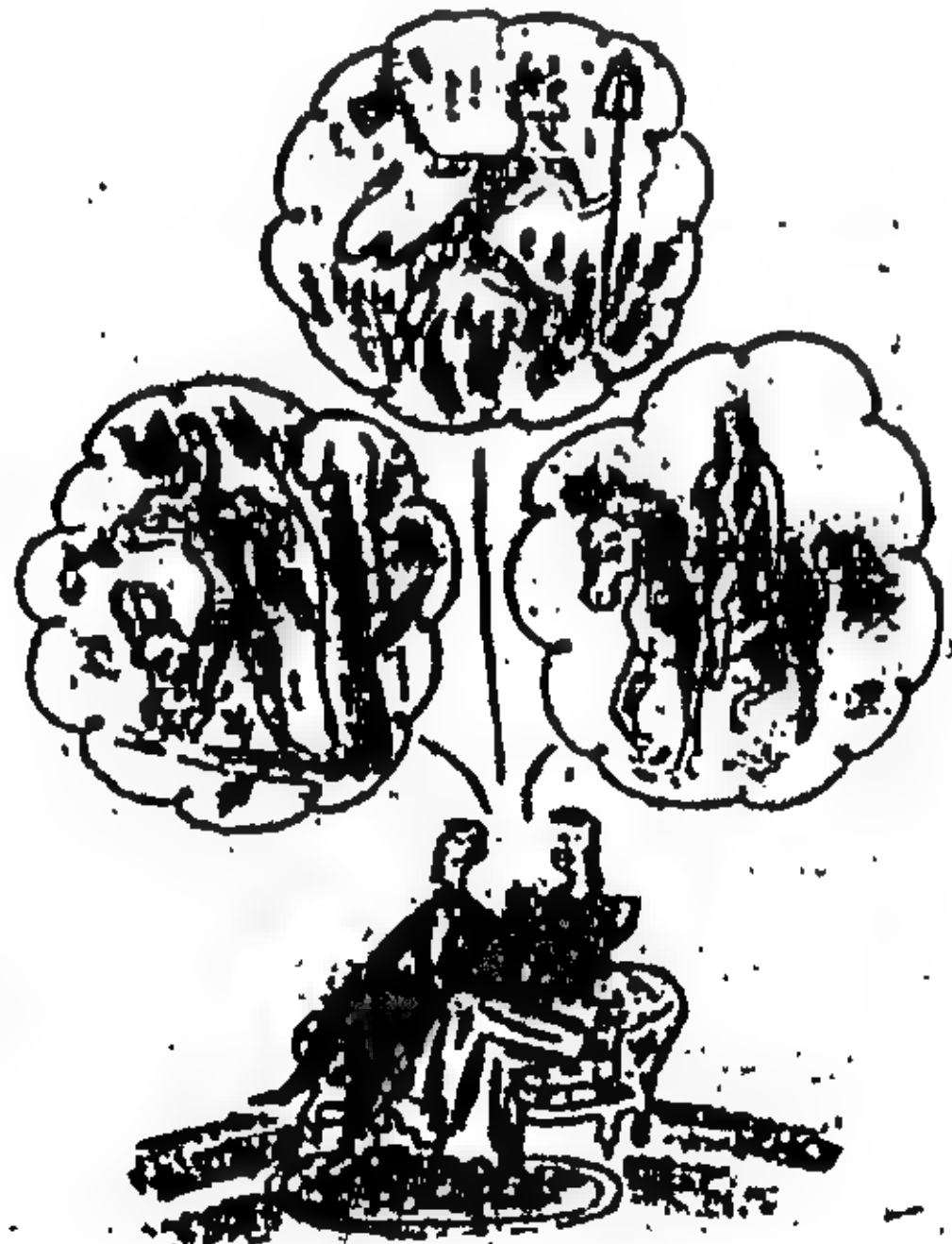
These impressions must be entirely indirect; they must give no clue as to sex and should give a picture of the personality by drawing comparisons in art, music, animals, or objects. For example: "This person in food would be a baked potato," or "In furniture, his person would be a Louis-Quinze chair." A very good character sketch is given by a dinner



tion of a Swiss watch, meticulously precise, never in need of repair; a rather baffling one described the subject as a "mixture of Mickey Mouse and Plato."

At the end, all the compositions are collected and read out. The problem is to guess not only the subject of the impression, but also the author. You are given one point for each correct guess, and then you go home and brood about the impression you make on your fellow men.

WHO ARE WE? This is a comfortable game, some strain on your general and historical knowledge, but, unlike some of the others, no strain on your self-control. You and one of the men leave the room, and the rest of the people think up personalities for you. They usually pick incongruous pairs, like Mahatma Gandhi and Mary Martin or Sigrid Undset and Billy Rose. Then they decide on an equally incongruous locale, and you are called in.



You discover your identity by asking of each guest, in turn: What do you think about this pair of people being together? What would you say about their being together? What would the newspaper headlines be? The answer should give plenty of hints, and by combining all the information, in an amazingly short time you know exactly who and where you are meant to be. Then it's a new couple's turn to be in the box.

There is another way of playing this—quite the reverse. You both know exactly who and where you are, and it's up to the others to ask the questions.

Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY



Those who know her consider IRENE DUNNE the "Gracious Lady." Her charm weaves a spell over all.

Being Gracious Gets You Places

Pretty manners, and considerate ones, are again the vogue. Being a "lady" is definitely the fashion. This news, is going to be bad news to those women and girls who think rudeness is both attractive and effective.

Even through the era of "bad manners" which we have at last passed, graciousness always reaped its reward. And it is well to learn as young as possible that being gracious gets you places, whereas being rude gets you in general disfavour.

IN BUSINESS ESPECIALLY

If you work, your associates are apt to be brusque at times which makes you pretty angry. But before unleashing your tongue pause to consider that they, as well as yourself, are rushed in the day's work, and may also be upset with worry or illness.

People, generally, like to be kind and mannerly. Some are timid about being gracious, others hide an inferior feeling by being curt and rude. But graciousness charms, and if you want to be considered and remembered as one who is a lovely woman, you will be gracious even against great irritation.

DON'T CONFUSE CHARACTERISTICS

By making you to be kind and considerate, you will be gracious.

You know, that type of girl is so darn sweet and good natured that all friends and acquaintances step all over her! That's being soft; graciousness has nothing to do with it!

Synonyms for gracious are: merciful, benevolent, friendly.

Do what you do for others willingly. Be polite in the requests you make. Be grateful for little favours extended to you. Try to be considerate of those less fortunate than yourself. Snobbery as well as jealousy is to be scorned.

A nice way to be consistently gracious is this: If you are a young girl try to imagine that each person to whom you speak is your best beau in disguise! You wouldn't be rude or nasty to him, would you? If you are an older woman, try to imagine the person you most want to impress is peeking over your shoulder constantly. In his or her actual presence you would display your most gracious party manners — and if you are truly a belle you have but the one set of manners!

There are occasions when each of us must be firm, but we can be firm graciously. Even if we must bite our own tongue to keep back the things we would like to say. The day will come when you will be glad you were gracious, even though being so was terribly difficult.

A NEW WAY WITH FISH

"Cook fish in thick greaseproof paper and all flavour and juices are preserved. The fish must be thoroughly scraped and cleaned but not skinned. Grease with butter a square of paper big enough to wrap round the fish. Lay on the fish, season with pepper and salt, and if liked a sprinkling of chopped parsley. Put on a few dabs of butter, roll up in the paper, twist the ends, bake for twenty minutes to half an hour in a moderate oven. To serve, undo the paper and place fish on a hot plate. Pour melted butter over the top."

All That Is Necessary

All that is necessary to keep the complexion in the pink of perfection is scrupulous cleanliness, and the determination to remove all make-up and clean the face thoroughly before going to bed. After dancing half through the night, it is a great temptation of tumble into bed without brushing the hair and teeth or paying any attention to the face. No great harm is done if the hair is left till next morning, but the teeth and the complexion will grow a little more dingy each time they are neglected in this way.

It takes only a minutes or two to smear cleansing and massage cream over the face and wipe off with cleansing tissues. These cleansing tissues will show you only too clearly how necessary the cleansing is. Sponge the face afterwards with lukewarm water, using a light lather of egg complexion soap, and finish by patting on a herbal skin tonic for dry or normal skins.

SLIP AND BRA, IN ONE DESIGN



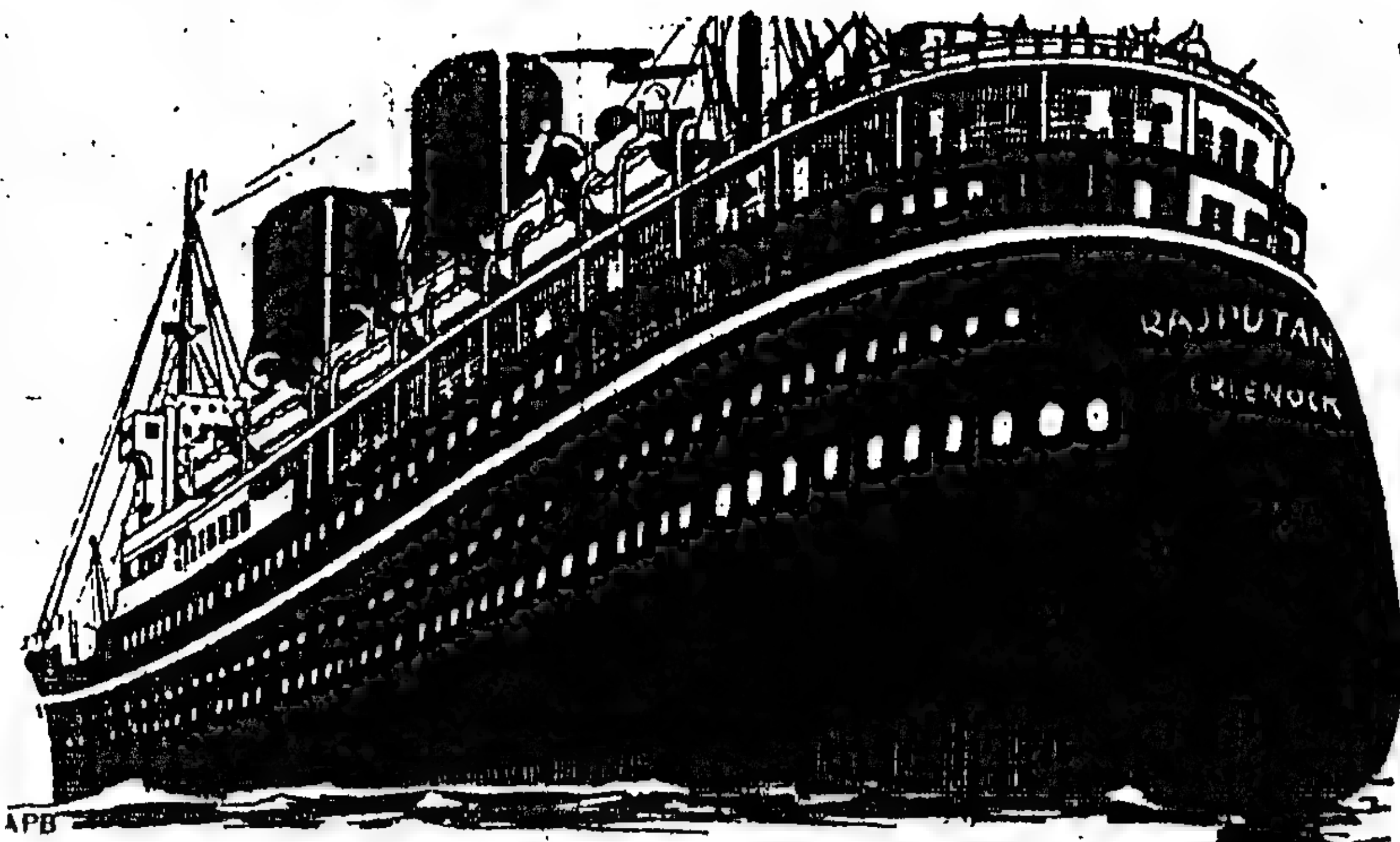
If you want your slips and bra's to fit as smoothly and exactly as they should, under your new Spring dresses, make them with this new design. The beauty of the slip is that it fastens with a zipper on the side. It's as snug and smooth as can be, fitting without a line or wrinkle, and very small around the waist.

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BHUTAN	6,000	17th June	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RANPURA	17,000	24th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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SCANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	— do —
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BHUTAN	6,000	12th May	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	25th May	Japan.
RANPURA	17,000	25th May	Shanghai & Japan.
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NANKIN	7,000	5th June	Shanghai & Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th June	Shanghai & Japan.
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WEDNESDAY		
Swatow	Kweiyang	Wed., May 3, 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Pakhoi	Kwangchow	May 3, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Wingsang	Wed., May 3, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsainan	Wed., May 3, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco; and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 25th May—and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Tatuta Maru	Wednesday, May 3.
G.P.O. & K.P.O.		
	Reg.	Tues., May 2, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Wed., May 3, 8.30 a.m.
Japan	Kumang	May 3, 7 p.m.
THURSDAY		
Swatow	Pronto	May 4, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Laos	May 4, 1 p.m.
Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar	Tegelberg	Thurs., May 4, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco 25th May.	Pres. Cleveland	Thursday, May 4.
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	Ord.	May 5, 7 p.m.
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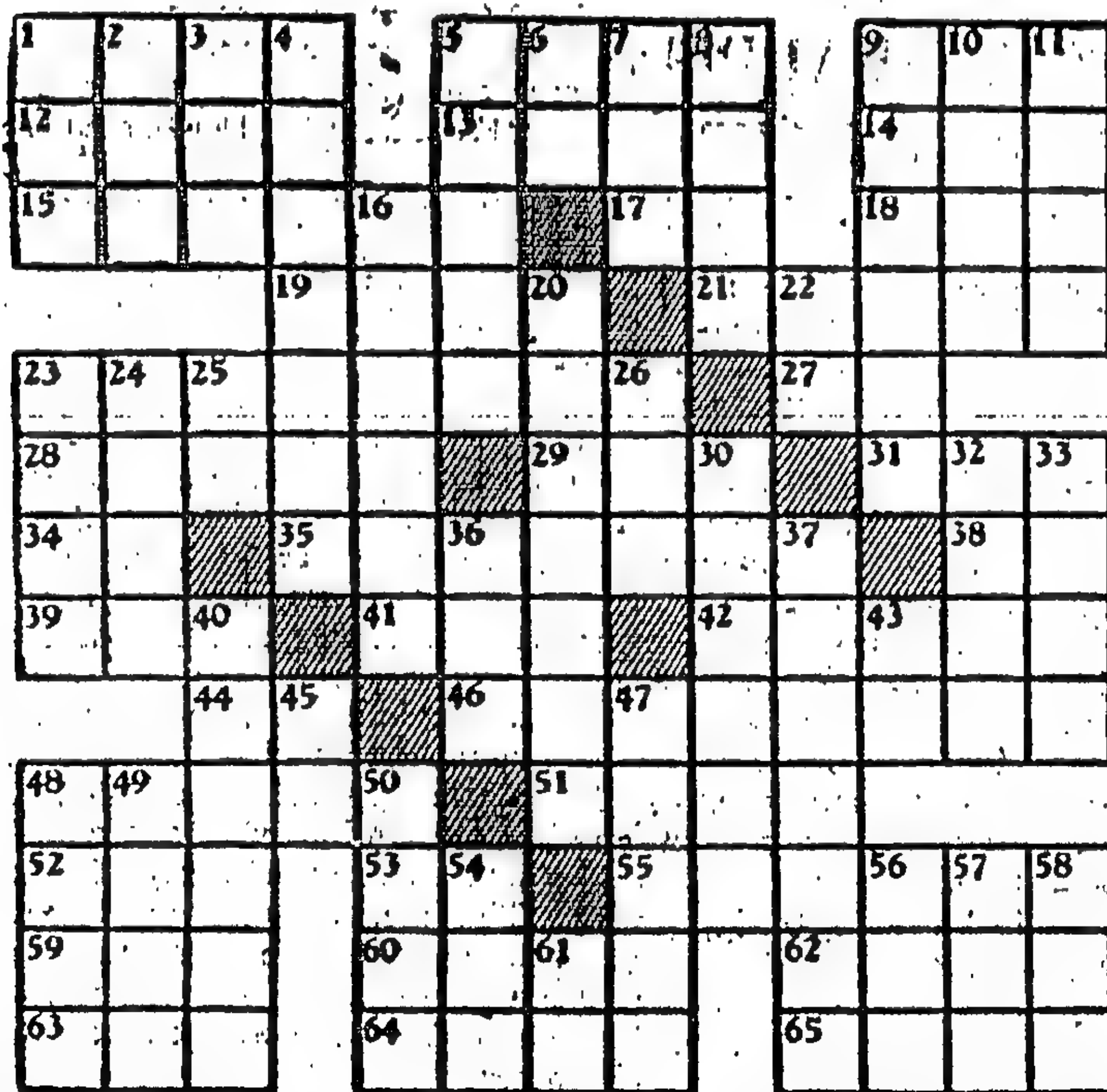
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- 9 Encountered
- 12 Religious image
- 13 To prod
- 14 Man's name
- 15 Combine
- 17 Negative
- 18 An enzyme
- 19 Arrow
- 21 Beverage
- 23 Those who terrify
- 27 Pronoun
- 28 Geese genus
- 29 To knock
- 31 To decay
- 34 Military officer (abbr.)
- 35 Legislator
- 38 Earth goddess
- 39 Part of face
- 41 Consume
- 42 Crown
- 44 Degree (unit)
- 46 Square
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VERTICAL

- 51 Slashes
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- 55 Resided
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- 63 Spread for drying
- 64 Sailors

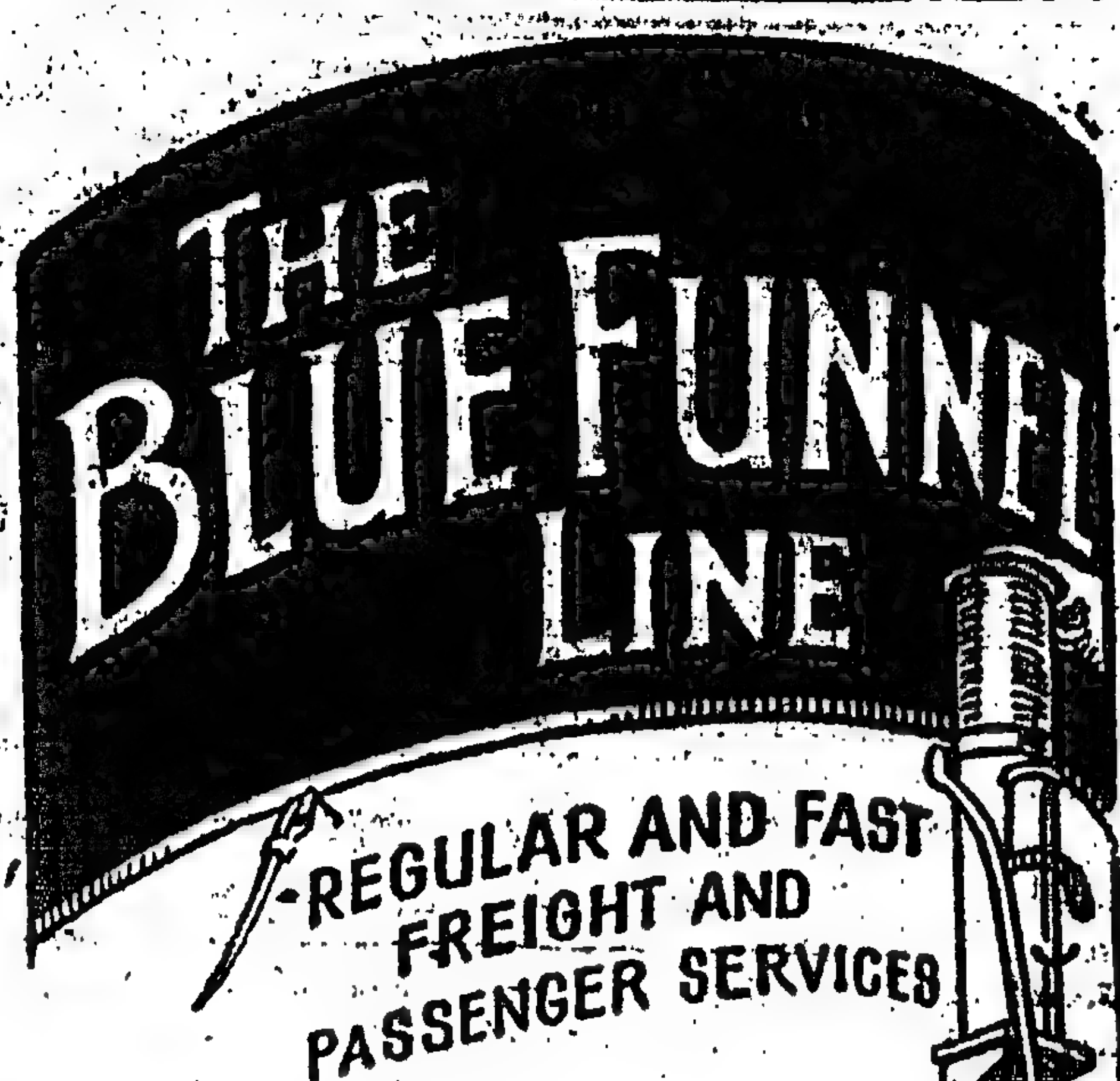
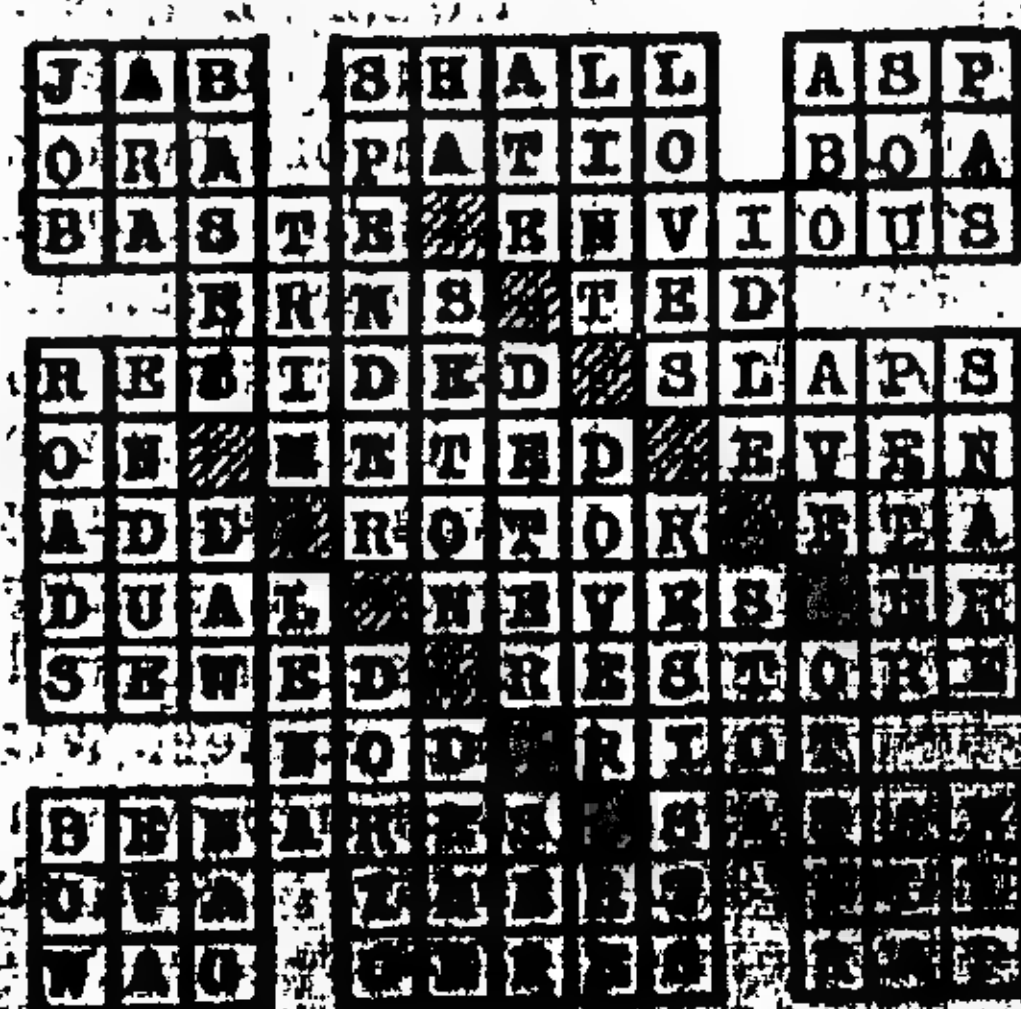
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- 10 Beside
- 11 Row
- 16 Course at dinner
- 20 Subject to mistakes
- 22 Part of "to be"
- 23 An entrance-room
- 24 Against
- 25 You and I
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- 30 A vegetable
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- 33 To rip
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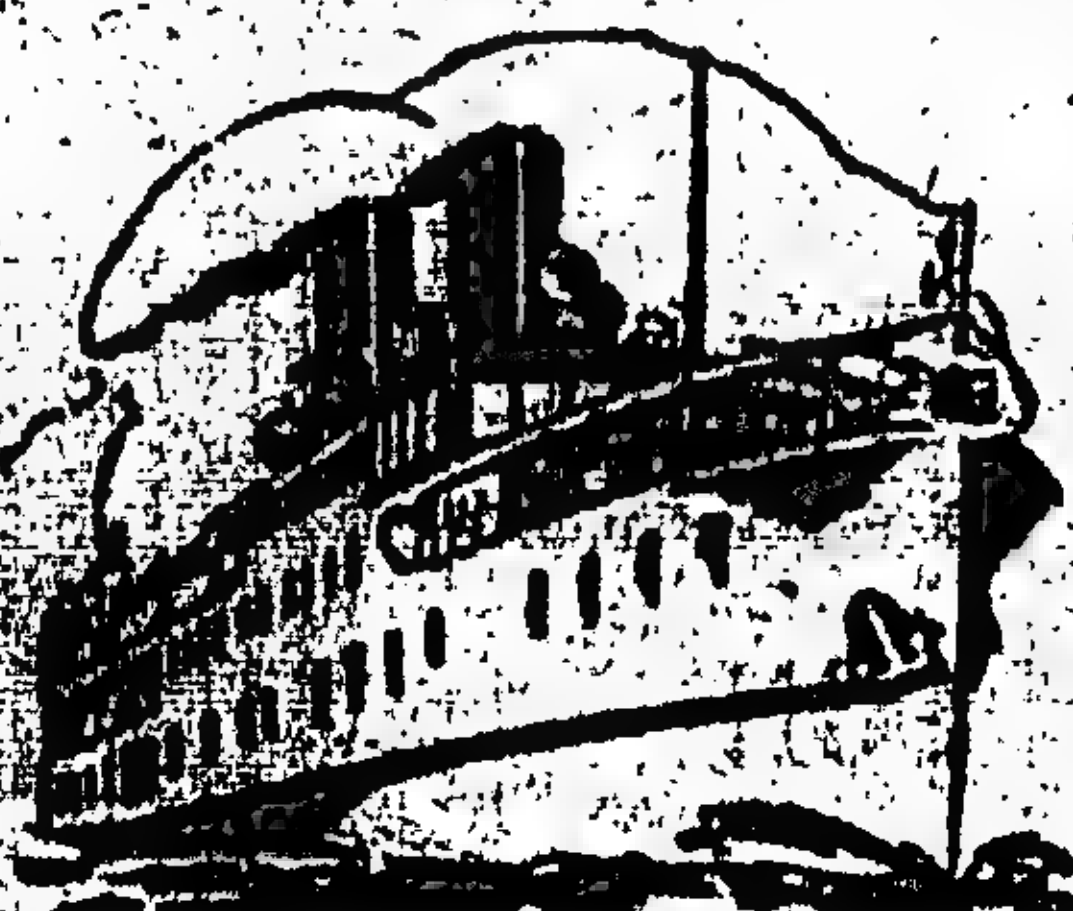
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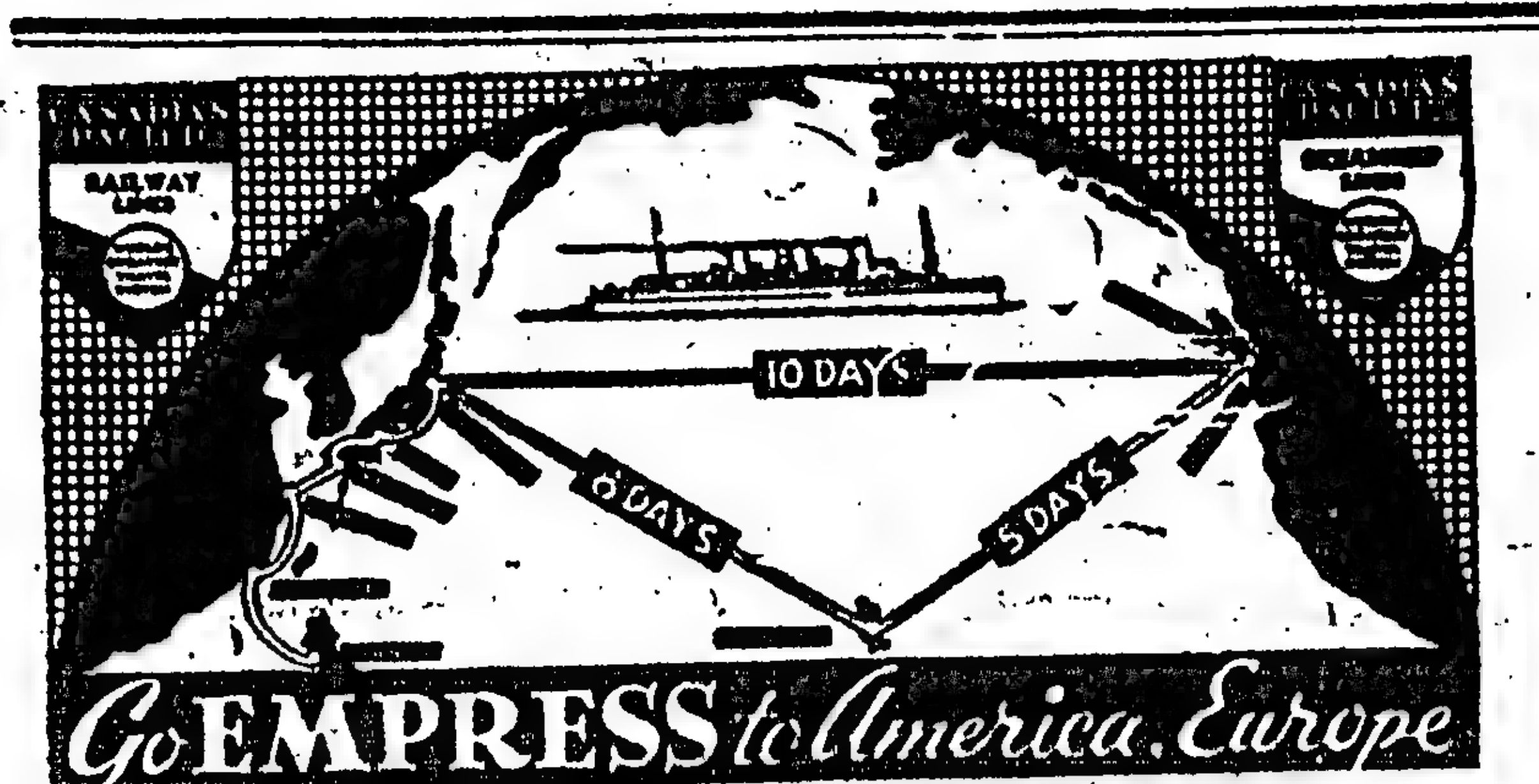
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This means roughly, when adjustments have been made, an increase of at least 60,000 in the effectives of the Swiss Army.

All men between 48 and 60 not otherwise fit will be drafted into one or other of the 31 newly created "fields of national service"—A.R.P., auxiliary labour services, agricultural services, and so on. Men between 20 and 32 not fit for military service will be allocated among these auxiliary departments, and the Federal Council has appealed to the remaining classes—from 32 to 48—to volunteer for similar work.

CALL TO WOMEN

In its broadcast appeal, the Federal Council issued an urgent call for the services of women and girls, partly to replace men in the auxiliary national services and partly to work in connection with national health, education and agriculture.

The appeal stresses the urgency of the moment. "We must not wait until war breaks out," it says. "Our duty is to be ready now. If—which God forbid—war should come upon us, only the united devotion and self-sacrifice of all our men and women can avail to save the hard-won heritage of our national liberty."

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Warning 'Phone Call

Police guarded bridges and the permanent way at points along the route of the Irish boat-train from London to Heysham following information that an attempt was to be made to wreck the train.

Before the train left Euston and during the journey railwaymen scrutinised the passengers and searched for explosives.

Messages were flashed to each police force along the route.

The warning was given in an anonymous telephone call to Euston station. It is believed that it may have been a hoax.

PROPAGANDA IN CORSICA

M. Petra Rocca, editor of the Corsican Autonomist newspaper, "A Muvra", which is published in Ajaccio and is inspired by Italy, has been indicted with carrying on propaganda detrimental to French sovereignty.

HOW PILSUDSKI REMADE POLAND

The first comprehensive biography in English of that great soldier, statesman and liberator Marshal Pilsudski, is published (Marshal Pilsudski, by W. F. Reddaway, Routledge, 15s).

The story is admirably told by the author. Much of it is still new to the average Englishman, for as we read in the introduction:

"Poland has been peculiarly remote from Great Britain.

Pilsudski, again, baffles the Briton, because of his manifest unlikeness to our accustomed conception of the Pole. The fourfold personality which he claims—the joyous child, the affable lording, sage and commander—may always defy analysis."

Joseph Pilsudski was of Polish stock, and his early years near Wilna gave him an intense abiding hatred of Russia. He drifted into Polish Socialism, and it may not be generally known that in 1894 he was engaged in London in the output of conspiratorial literature. He kept ever before him the goal of a reunited Poland, and combined the roles of a gallant leader in the war on the Austrian side as well as a politician.

MET GREAT DIFFICULTIES

After the Armistice his supreme opportunity came. Few men could have encountered greater difficulties or survived them. The author says:

"But the first necessity of government, general consent, was unattainable so long the Polish National Committee in Paris continued to regard itself as Poland."

"The second, a well-disciplined army, had yet to be created. Revenue and rolling stock, a diplomatic service and a constitution, peace, industry and trade—such were the urgent needs of Poland."

The army grew by leaps and bounds, and the Marshal had the genius to forge it into an organic whole from the wreck of three Empires.

He dared to take Wilna, to conquer Eastern Galicia, but this provoked a Bolshevik counter-offensive in which the bravery of the Poles, though seriously outnumbered, and the genius of Pilsudski succeeded in gaining a victory of immense importance to the world in August, 1920.

EMBITTERING CONTEST

The author dismisses Gen. Weygand in two or three sentences. It would have been interesting to have had more details of the intervention of the famous French soldier, which, according to some other writers, was less negative than Mr. Reddaway suggests.

From then onwards the country was gradually consolidated and grew in strength; but there continued a humiliating and embittering contest with the Rzym (or Parliament) which epitomised his most bitter disappointment and greatest failure.

After a period of retirement the Marshal eventually adopted a more absolute regime, which is still pre-

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Club Handicap Doubles E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson (-5.6) v. R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd (scratch) (4). Club Handicap Singles L. Goldman (-30) v. V. R. Gordon (-3.8) (2).

INDOOR BOWLING

Torpedo-men from H.M.S. Diamond and Birmingham, who picked up the game in the Hong Kong Bowling Alleys, took part in a friendly match yesterday at ten pins. Birmingham won by 83 points. Scores:

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DIAMOND				
M. Pearce	143	136	182	461
J. Woods	137	115	127	379
P. Hardy	140	95	113	348
J. R. Healey	94	132	115	341

Total 1,529

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

The following matches start to-day:
At Lord's—M.C.C. v. Surrey.
At Oxford—Oxford University v. Yorkshire.
At Cambridge—Cambridge University v. Northamptonshire.

KHO SIN-KIE ALSO
ENTERS THIRD ROUND

London, To-day:—China's representatives continue to make excellent progress in the Bournemouth Hardcourt Tennis Championships.

HOME CRICKET

Goddard
Bowls Well

London, To-day.

A Sporting declaration by Oxford in an effort to force a win, proved unsuccessful and they were beaten at home by Gloucester by five wickets.

Chiefly responsible for the Counties' success was Tom Goddard, who recently returned from his tour of South Africa with the M.C.C. team.

Goddard took nine wickets in the course of the match for just 100 runs.

Oxford:—281 (Goddard 5 for 42) and 132 for 8 dec. (Goddard 4 for 58). Gloucester:—213 for 8 dec. and 206 for 5.—Reuter.

A meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association Council will be held on Monday at 5.30 p.m.

The agenda will be:—Minutes of Council meeting No. 9; Minutes of League Management Committee meetings Nos. 16 and 17; Accounts; Adoption of report on Hong Kong-Macao Interport; Allocation of charity funds; Alteration of rules.

In the second round, Kho Sin-kie, the holder of the title, and China's No. 1 player, advanced at the expense of Gaus Mohammed, of India, the scores being 6-2, 13-11, 6-1. The Chinese was more accurate with his ground shots and was always far superior despite the Indian's rally in the second set.

W. C. Choy also did well, scoring a fine win over C. E. Malfroy, of New Zealand, by 6-3, 1-6, 6-2, 6-3.—Reuter.

THE DAVIS CUP

Berlin, To-day:—The contest for the Davis Cup, defended by the United States, begins in the European Zone at the end of this week. All games in the first round will be held from May 5-7.

Competitors are:—

Germany v. Switzerland, in Vienna, Yugoslavia v. Ireland, in Agram, Rumania v. Hungary, in Bucharest.

Poland v. Holland, in Warsaw. Great interest, as far as the first round is concerned, is in the meeting between Germany, winner in the European zone last year, and Switzerland.

Although the German team, in a friendly match against United States last week, proved disappointing, it is believed that Germany will win in the match against Switzerland.

In singles, Germany will be represented by Henkel and Roderich Menzel and in doubles by Henkel and Metaxa.

Countries that will participate in the second round have likewise, for the most part, also fixed their programme.

Uncertainty, however, still prevails as to the date and place of the contest between Bohemia and Norway. Otherwise the programme is:—

Belgium v. India, May 20-22 in Brussels.

Italy v. Monaco, May 19-21 in Naples.

Sweden v. Denmark, in Stockholm.

France v. China in Paris.

England will play New Zealand at Brighton May 11-13.

English players will be C. E. Hare, L. Shaffi, R. A. Shaves and F. H. D. Wilde, while New Zealand will be represented by C. E. Malfroy, D. Coombe, D. Brown and V. Edwards. — Trans-Ocean.

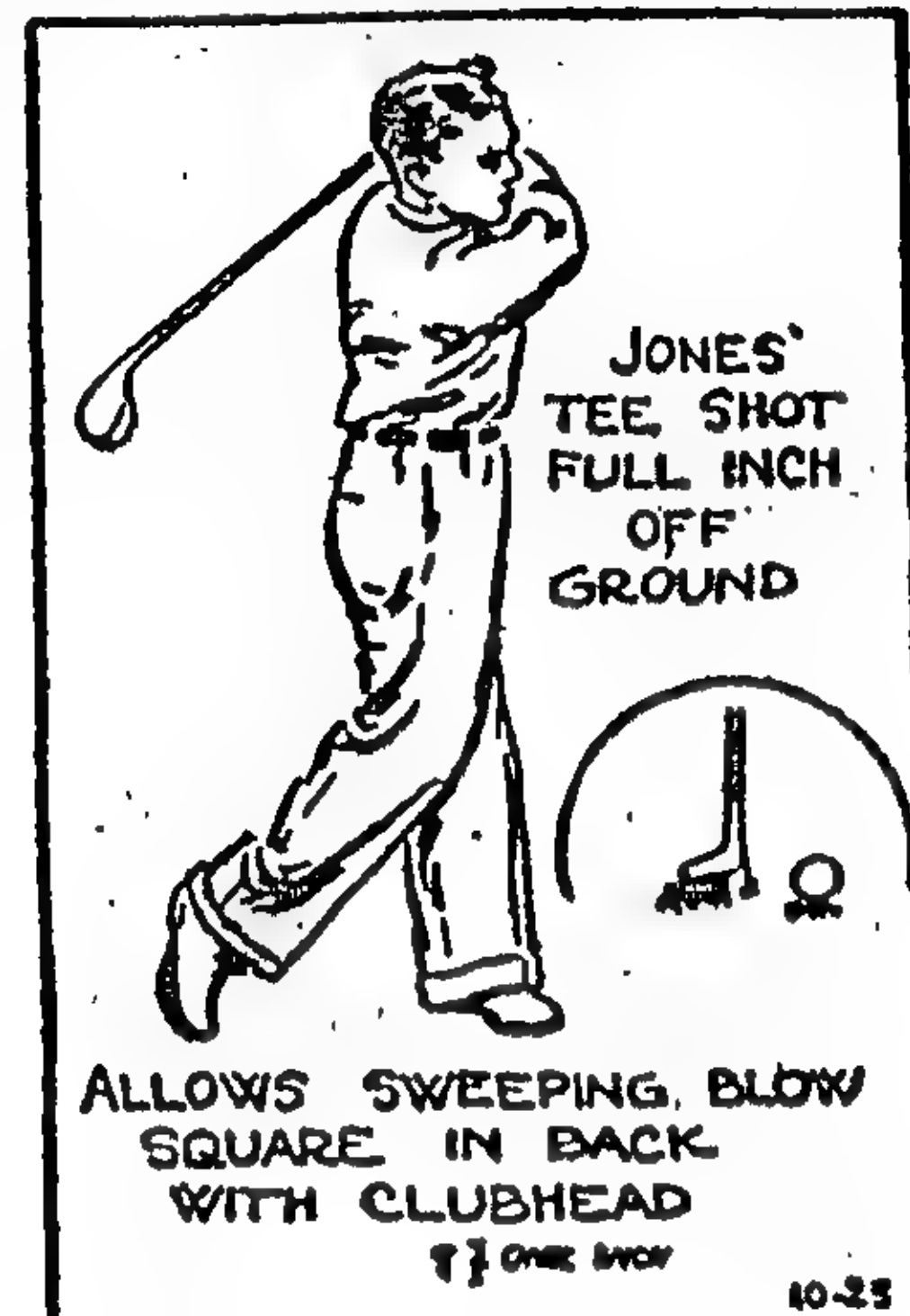
Manila, To-day.

The Hong Kong Interport Football team suffered their second defeat in as many matches when they were beaten by La Salle College yesterday by 8 goals to 1.—Reuter.

Hong Kong lost the Interport game played on Sunday night by the same score.

TEEING THE BALL

GRAPHIC GOLF



By BEST BALL -

Bobby Jones has found that teeing the ball a full inch off the ground is the best elevation for his particular stroke. This allows his clubhead to come onto the ball with smashing force and dispatch it on its way. A lower height than this might cause the clubhead to be impeded by the grass or cause a contact that was not exactly square to the face of club. Jones' wide arc allows him to come at the ball in a flat arc that travels low along the ground for a considerable distance before impact. As a result it hits the ball straight ahead along the line of flight. Such a method allows a wide margin for any error that might creep into the swing for the ball can be struck efficiently at any point on this flat route.

Tests have shown that very few golfers gain a maximum speed at the moment of impact and the number is even fewer where the players use a sharper arc, which must contact the ball at one precise instant. The golfer who allows the margin of error to work in his favour at all times is the one most likely to jot down a low score for the round.

Friday.—A Downswing Fundamental.

C.C.C. LAWN BOWLS TEAMS
FOR SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION

v. Kowloon Docks (Away)
J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates, and B. W. Bradbury (Skip).
A. A. Razack, W. Ward, A. M. Omar, and U. M. Omar (Skip).

J. S. Landolt, L. C. R. Souza, C. S. Rossetti, and R. Bana (Skip).

SECOND DIVISION

v. Kowloon Bowling Green (Home)
J. H. Xavier, D. A. Rozario, H. W. Randall, and M. A. R. Souza (Skip).

A. J. Coelho, B. W. Whiteman, M. J. Medina, and J. Cavanagh (Skip).
W. J. Penny, N. P. Karanjia, T. Locke, and W. K. Way (Skip).

THIRD DIVISION

v. Club de Recreio (Home)
S. R. Solina, W. Phelps, A. B. Hamson, and G. S. Ladd (Skip).

E. McNay, H. Petersen, Dr. C. W. Lam, and John Pau (Skip).
G. A. Payne, E. Karrihan, W. McNeill, and A. A. Lewis (Skip).

Following will represent Talkoo in their Second Division lawn bowls match against P.R.C. on Saturday:—
W. Weir, H. Gillies, T. Stanton, and J. Chalmers (Skip).
W. Bovard, W. Cunningham, J. Polson, and R. Wallace (Skip).
E. Wain, J. Whyte, W. Seath, and D. Munro (Skip).

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ATHLETICS

La Salle's Balance Wins Inter-School Championship

Pryde's Two Wins; Just Fails In Record Attempt

KEW RUNS FINELY IN RELAY BUT TO NO AVAIL

(By "ADREM")

As was generally expected, La Salle College emerged successful in the Inter-School annual athletic meet at Caroline Hill yesterday, easily overcoming the challenge of their rivals, Diocesan Boys' School, who finished second.

Central British School, unfortunate to be without such athletics as C. Hosegood, who left for Home recently, and Norman Smith, who has just recovered from an attack of measles, were never able to offer very serious opposition through lack of entries.

Their record of having three wins in three starts, however, is a highly commendable one and reflects the utmost credit on their Sports Master, Mr. W. Mulcahy, who has always taken a keen personal interest in the training of the school team.

Features of the afternoon were the excellent form displayed by Kwok Chi-hung, who broke the record for the pole vault by one inch, the polished hurdling of B. S. Wilson, who equalled the record for the 110 metres high hurdles, and a magnificent attempt by W. G. Pryde to smash the 1,500 metre mark. Pryde, who was not extended, clocked 4.40-4/5 against the existing mark of 4.40 set by I. Kempton, of the same school, at the last meeting.

The final event of the afternoon, the medley relay, was won by La Salle, aided by Robert and Ronald Castro, who both played a big part in the success of their school.

Special mention must, however, be made of George Kew, of D. B. S. Kew, earlier in the day, had failed to place in the 400 metres. Running the first 400 metres in the relay, against Sequeira, who previously had displayed fine form to win this event, he not only held him, but in a fine spurt over the last 50 metres, caught and passed him.

Just Outside Record

First event of the afternoon gave a hint of what was to come. Ronald Castro, La Salle's victor ludorum, did not disappoint his supporters in the 100 metres and although challenged strongly in the last 20 yards by Large, of D.B.S., easily kept in front to finish a fifth of a second outside the record held by C. Hosegood, formerly of C.B.S.

The long jump was a closely contested affair and Yue Iu-tak, of Wah Yan College, was successful by the narrow margin of half-an-inch. Lo Wing-chaak, of St. Joseph's, being second.

A great race was expected in the 800 metres, one of the classics of the afternoon, between W. Pryde, of C.B.S. and Chan Wah-kuen, of St. Paul's. As it happened there was never any doubt as to the ultimate outcome.

Pryde jumped into the lead from the start and maintaining a crackling pace throughout, gradually increased it to finish with a great burst in 2.18-3/5. Chan fell away badly and was beaten by Sequeira for second place.

Features of the pole vault was the fine display of Kwok Chi-hung, who was the only competitor to clear 8 feet 10-1/2 inches. This mark equalled the record, and an opportunity was given



ORLANDO POON.—Clearing 5 ft. 6 1/2 inches to win the High Jump.

him of attacking the old figure. Amid tense excitement, he went back for his attempt, ran up and cleared the bar easily to improve upon on the old figure by one inch. A magnificent effort!

Ronald Castro again thrilled spectators with a fine finish in the 200 metres. Well in the ruck for almost the entire distance, he went through with a splendid burst in the last 20 metres, to challenge and pass his cousin, Robert Castro, on the tape.

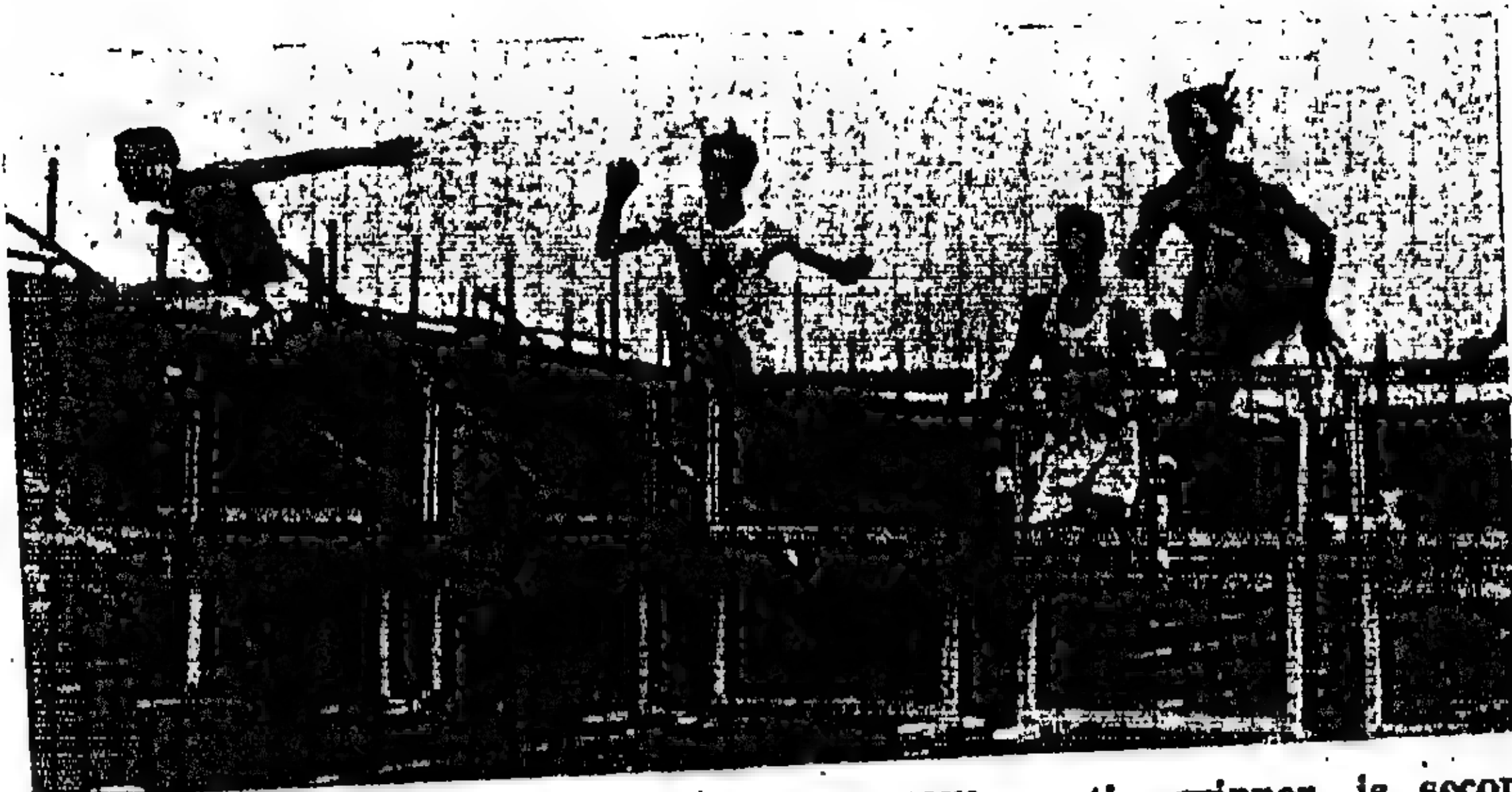
La Salle Forge Ahead

Tong Yau-kau, of St. Paul's, was much too good for anyone else in the shot put, his best throw being nearly two feet better than Cray's. The D.B.S. man took second place.

At this stage it appeared fairly obvious that La Salle would win the school championship. They were represented in practically all of the remaining events and were firm favourites for the relay, a win in which would bring them eight points.

The next event, the 400 metres, further consolidated their position. Ronald Castro and Sequeira both got away to a good start, whereas the D.B.S. representatives, Kew and Large, were left standing. Kew, however, recovered well and within the first 50 metres, had taken a lead of a couple of yards. Large, however, held back.

Kew maintained a crackling pace but the effort was too much for him and he faded out completely at 300 metres, eventually to finish fourth. Meanwhile Sequeira and Castro had taken up the running. The former, running strongly, never looked like being caught and Castro, content with second place, was taking things easily. Large, however, with his long raking stride, made considerable distance in



120 METRES, HIGH HURDLES—B. Wilson, the winner, is second from the left.

the last 50 metres and did very well to take second position.

After the high jump, which was won by Orlando Poon, La Salle were unchallengable. Poon was given a rare tussle by Wolfgang Yue, of D.B.S. but his greater strength, well conserved by his easy style and take-off, prevailed.

Actually Yue failed to clear the bar for the first time on his second-last jump but never looked like getting over 5 feet, 6-3/4 inches, which Poon cleared at the first time of asking.

The latter later made an attempt on the record of 5 feet, 7-1/2 inches and only just failed with two of his jumps.

Pryde's Misfortune

The only point of interest in the 1,500 metres was whether W. G. Pryde would be able to smash the record set by I. Kempton of the same school. Pryde early in the race established a comfortable lead which he gradually increased. Running strongly for the four laps he made a great spurt over the last 200 metres to finish 80 metres ahead of Chan Wah-kuen.

It was then discovered that one of the timekeepers' watches read just inside the record whereas the other two made the time just outside. The official time was subsequently announced as being four-fifths of a second outside the record.

There was only one man in the 110 metre high hurdles who was



W. G. PRYDE—making his gallant effort in the 1,500 metres to break the record.

at all convincing and that was B. Wilson, of C.B.S. Displaying a beautifully polished style, Wilson established a lead right away and finished easily to equal the old record. This very fine hurdler did not knock down one of the obstacles!

The relay proved a fitting culmination to the afternoon's sport. Kew ran a splendid race over the first 400 metres against Sequeira, as already described, but La Salle established a lead over the second and third D.B.S. runners. Large, running last for D.B.S. was given about 10 metres to catch against Mackechnie, running in his first event of the afternoon, and although he made a great attempt to wipe off the deficit, his exertions in his previous races told on him and he faded out completely at 300 yards and only just managed to hold the second position.

100 Metres:—1, R. Castro (La Salle); 2, C. Large (D.B.S.); 3, Chan Chung Chow (D.B.S.). Time: 11-4/5 secs.

Long Jump:—1, Yue Iu Tak (Wah Yan); 2, Lo Wing-chaak (St. S.C.); Tied for third place:—Wong Ki Lung (King's C.); and J. Fenton (D.B.S.). Distance: 20 ft. 8 1/2 ins.

800 Metres:—1, W. G. Pryde (C.B.S.); 2, A. Sequeira (La Salle); 3, Chun Wah Kuen (St. Paul's). Time: 2 mins. 18-3/5 secs.

Pole Vault:—1, Kwok Chi Hung (St. Stephens); 2, Chan King Cheung (D.B.S.); 3, Lay Tjiok Yoeng (St. Stephens). Height: 9 ft. 11 1/2 ins. (Record).

200 Metres:—1, Ronald Castro (La Salle); 2, Robert Castro (La Salle); 3, J. Fenton (D.B.S.). Time: 24-2/5 secs.

Shot Put:—1, Tong Yau Kau (St. Paul's); 2, Denham Cray (D.B.S.); 3, Tong Eng Siong (D.B.S.). Distance: 39 ft. 1/2 in.

400 Metres:—1, Augusto Sequeira (La Salle); 2, C. Large (D.B.S.); 3, Ronald Castro (La Salle). Time: 57-4/5 secs.

High Jump:—1, Orlando Poon (La Salle); 2, Wolfgang Yue (D.B.S.); 3, Lau Wing Chaak (St. Stephens). Height: 5 ft. 6 1/2 ins.

1,500 Metres:—1, W. G. Pryde (C.B.S.); 2, Chan Wah Kuen (St. Paul's); 3, Sarwar Khan (Queen's). Time: 4 mins. 40-4/5 secs.

110 Metres High Hurdles:—1, B. S. Wilson (C.B.S.); 2, Yue Chia Hua (St. Paul's); 3, Yeung Sze Yee (Wah Yan). Time: 18-1/5 secs. (Equals Record.)

Medley Relay Race:—1, La Salle (A. Sequeira, Ronald Castro, Robert Castro and G. Mackechnie); 2, D.B.S. (G. Kew, Chen Chong Chow, J. Fenton and C. Large); 3, St. Joseph's (A. Leonard, G. Choy, R. Ho and K. Singh). Time: 2 mins. 47-4/5 secs.

3RD DIVISION CHAMPIONS BEATEN

London, To-day.—In the Southern section of the Third Division Southend beat Newport by 5 goals to nil.—Rout.

Newport have already won the championship, and so this result makes no difference to their standing.

GOLF

THE RYDER CUP MATCH

Cotton's Captaincy Recognition Of Ability

They Say--

The more I have seen of Burman, the more I have puzzled as to how he could get a points decision over the admittedly cleverer, more experienced Tommy Farr.—Norman Hurst.

It is difficult to see how the fight I have for a long time wanted to see between Leonard Harvey and Thomas Farr—can be avoided in the near future. It is not supposed that either of them wants to avoid it.—Roland Allen.

There were many players endowed with more physical energy, many who could serve and drive with more power, many who had more stamina. But these qualities do not make the supreme artist. Suzanne Lenglen's title to fame was that she could dispense with them, conquer all-comers without their aid. The science of the game was her captive, and in expressing her refined skill at Wimbledon or in France she carried into court that magnetic attribute that dominates crowds.—personality.—A. Wallis Myers.

I notice it is being suggested that as the Wolves have conceded nine goals in two games recently their defence is cracking. The real explanation, I should say, is that their players have their minds fixed on Wembley at the end of the month.—Frank Coles.

Native Scots football is at such a low ebb that the selectors have felt the necessity of seeking their salvation from the ranks of Scots players with English clubs.—Albert Booth.

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A. T. Lommerud, Leeds University's Norwegian trainer, is coaching girls for the Inter-University Sports, and Miss K. Connal, Britain's champion girl javelin thrower, who will defend her title this year, is seen here receiving advice from him. (Copyright, Fox).

A Driving
Secret

An Australian writer declares that the secret of the fast drive is to "go with" the wood. Timing is essential, for the bowl must be released to the very hundredth part of a second that the stride forward is ended.

It is lamentable that many fast drivers are mere chuckers and toss their woods from a yard to three yards in front of them.

They ought to be put on a "suspended" list by the club committee!

This same Australian scribe declares that to become a high-class bowler you must become a machine, systematising your game and working on set principles.

Ere a season starts anew, each player should ask himself: (1) Is his stance right? (2) Is his grip on the wood right? (3) Is his delivery sweet and flawless? (4) How is his length generally? (5) Is he any use as a driver?—and so on. If you can write "O.K." against these five questions, you are sure to be successful in 1939.

THE SHORT
BLOCK SHOT

Someone has asked me (writes G. T. Burrows) the reason why the short blocking shot is not put into force more often? The reply appears to be that the shot is neglected because few players can apply it with success.

It never appears necessary to use the short block for a tightly packed head, unless it is to prevent a dead straight drive from a man who is known to be able to put up a forty-mile an hour one!

I use the short block only to prevent a man from drawing a dead-on shot. To get properly in his way, you have had to observe the bias-run of his bowls, where the bias begins to work on the rink being utilised, and see that you give your own bowl the right amount of bias to stop it stopping in his draw.

A DEARTH OF
YOUNG PLAYERS

London, April 16.

THE unanimous appointment of Henry Cotton as captain of this year's British Ryder Cup team is a recognition not only of his outstanding ability as a player but of his position in the game.

By sheer force of character he has, at the age of thirty-two, climbed to the pinnacle of fame.

Entering the profession at seventeen, he was fascinated by the prospects offered in a universal game which in modern times has produced such great personalities as R. T. Jones and Hagen.

Like them, Cotton has translated his skill as a golfer into hard cash. Recognising that the star of a champion shines only for a little while, he rightly sets a high price on his services. He has twice been Open champion—1934 and 1937—once match-play champion, the holder of several Continental titles, besides being the winner of most of the principal tournaments. His many striking achievements have now been crowned by what is, probably, the greatest honour of all—the captaincy of the British team.

That Cotton will take his position seriously there can be no question. "Our defeat at Southport, two years ago, must be wiped out; we have the players, and a concentrated effort is all that is needed to assure success," he says. Let us hope that his confidence is not misplaced, though, personally, I am not so optimistic on the question of personnel. It is a long cry to November next, when the match against America is to be played on the Ponte Vedra course, Jacksonville, Florida, and it may be that some new talent may meanwhile be revealed.

Young Players Scarce

If all the members of the British team were Cottons, then, of course, there would be no doubt about the result of the contest; but they are not, the gap in some instances being very wide. At the moment there are scarcely any new young players who can be counted as probable selections, and unless the events of the next six months unearth some "discoveries" we shall be compelled mainly to rely on the men composing the last team.

The co-opting of Cotton on the Selection Committee is an excellent manoeuvre because it ensures the choosing of the right type of player for the job. No "passengers" will be tolerated; he knows his own mind, and in giving expression to it on a matter of policy he is not afraid of hurting the feelings of other people. "In the endeavour to get the best team possible I do not intend to be side-tracked," says the captain. A similar attitude in the past might conceivably have produced more successful results.

As Cotton himself admits, his appointment will not please everybody, but I think he exaggerates the degree of hostility or jealousy. Because of holding aloof from his brother professionals and going his own way in a game in which there is a good deal of camaraderie, Cotton made many enemies, but their number has now dwindled to such an extent that, as a body, they do not count. So completely have circumstances and conditions changed that Cotton is becoming, if he has not already done so, one of the most popular figures in golf.

Puzzling & Discouraging

Because the match is being played at the close of the competitive season when the form of players will be open book, the team will, more or less, pick itself. There will be no justification

for the making of mistakes. It would be an entirely different matter if Cotton and his co-selectors had to sit down now and choose ten men. They would be in the deuce of a dilemma, for the standard of play so far revealed has not only been extremely puzzling, but distinctly discouraging.

At Bournemouth, in the first professional tournament of the season, on a course of 3,500 yards, with a scratch score of 74, scarcely half a dozen of Great Britain's one hundred best players succeeded in breaking eighty in all four rounds, while only seven men averaged seventy-five. True there was a fairly strong wind and the course was difficult, if not, in places, a little tricky, but even so the attack made by the professionals was extremely feeble. Except in absolutely abnormal conditions no professional worthy of the name should take eight-five to ninety strokes in one round of a tournament.

With an improvement both in the weather and in the condition of the courses I have no doubt that the standard of play will go ahead. The most disappointing feature is the almost complete absence of players of the younger generation to take the places of the men of the older school. With the exception of Rees and, possibly, S. L. King, there is none, at present, likely to gain a position of distinction.

A Spectacular Return

A gallant little player and a beautiful putter, Rees is one of the very few certainties for the team. R. A. Whitcombe, the Open champion, is another, and so, perhaps, is Compston provided his health stands the strain of the tournament season. After two years' absence through illness few men could make such a spectacular return to first-class golf as Compston has done, and it is the wish of everyone that the recovery may be permanent.

Three players who have made distinct progress are C. Denny, of Thorpe Hall, Southend; D. Curtis, of Queen's Park, Bournemouth; and E. E. Whitcombe, of Porter's Park, Radlett, the youngest member of a family of famous golfers. During the next six months the progress of each will be watched with interest. W. Laidlaw, of West Herts, is another promising member of the younger school. At the moment the "Probables" are: Cotton, R. A. Whitcombe, Rees, Padgham, Perry, Lacey, King, Adams, Compston, and R. Burton. Among the "Possibles" are: W. J. Cox, C. A. Whitcombe, Denny, Curtis, E. E. Whitcombe, and Laidlaw.

On this occasion there are, from the British point of view, two favourable factors, one the course, and the other the climate. Hitherto the match has been played in summer heat so overpowering as to make it impossible for our players to do themselves justice. In Florida, in November, the weather should be ideal. The course selected for the match is seaside in character and closely resembles many of the best British links. Doubtful as to the success of the match from the standpoint of attracting the spectators, Sarazen says, "the galleries will be composed largely of sea gulls." Sarazen, who wanted the match played in San Francisco where big crowds would be assured, must not be taken too seriously, for it is characteristic of the man that he should express a view different from other people.

INTERPORT SOCCER

MANILA AVENGE DEFEAT
OF LAST FEBRUARY*Tam's Brilliant Goal-Keeping Feature Of Match*

Freddie Chapman of Brighton is the "ice bike" expert and recently demonstrated its speed on the rink at Wembley with Tony Lemay, Wembley's ice hockey player. (Copyright, Fox).

LAWN TENNIS

The Surrey
Finals

London, April 16,

It is seldom indeed that a player whose name does not even appear in the first day's programme of a tournament is to be found not only playing in the final on the last day, but winning. This happened, however, at Roehampton, when E. J. David, a late entry, having defeated R. A. Shaves in a fine match on Friday, was faced yesterday by the New Zealander D. C. Coombe, who had disposed of J. S. Olliff the previous day.

Oddly enough, neither of the finalists would have been those if the ordinary course of tournament play had been followed; but, at the request of the L.T.A., the semi-final matches had been made "five-setters" instead of three; and in each case the man who would have been beaten in three sets won in five.

In the ladies' singles Nos. 3 and 4 in the ranking list—Miss R. M. Hardwick and Miss K. Stammers—had come to the final, the former having just managed to defeat the cup-holder, Mrs. King, in the semi-final. Miss Hardwick had beaten Miss Stammers before, and in a very well-played match, in windy conditions, she achieved a good win yesterday.

A Fine All-Round Game

It was an odd match. Miss Hardwick driving well and keeping an excellent length, soon reached 4-1, but Miss Stammers squared at 4-all, and again at 5-all. Then Miss Hardwick really pulled herself together, and did not lose a single point in the next two games, taking the set at 7-5. Miss Stammers, undismayed, and playing a fine all-round game, went to 3-love and 4-3 in the second set; but Miss Hardwick was not to be denied, and with some neat volleying and well-directed and severe services took the next three games for the match. She won four love games in all, and had the good balance of 64 points to 49 in the whole match.

The history of the men's singles may be compressed into the story of the fifth and final set. Coombe soon put the first to New Zealand's credit, David only winning one game, but David took the second and third, only to lose the fourth to love. All the way through Coombe's fine back-hand had won him

RESULTS AT A
GLANCE

All Manila Selection, 3; Hong Kong Interporters, 1.

First Half: All Manila, 0; Hong Kong, 0.

Second Half: All Manila, 3; Hong Kong, 1.

THE LINE-UPS

All Manila:—Ygoa; Hernandez, Pacheco; Ugarte, Valles, Nieto; Reyes, Heredia, Ortigas, Boisserie, and Crespo.

Hong Kong:—Tan Kwan Kon; Lee Tin Sang, Sheehan; Beltrao, Courtney, Freshwater; Emberson, Fung, King Cheong, Lee Wai Tong, Gosano, and Hau Ching To.

Goal Scores: First Half—None; Second Half—Quinto Ortigas, 3 (All Manila), Gosano, 1 (Hong Kong). Referee: Mr. Omar, Hong Kong football referee; linesmen: Johnny Worrell and Ramon Altonaga.

many points, but he made fewer mistakes than David did, and his power of return was almost heart-breaking.

In the fifth set each led in turn till David got to 4-2 and looked to have the match in safe keeping. Not a bit of it. Coombe raised his game and only lost three points in the next three games, getting David on the run. David, in the next game, seemed so demoralised that he served a double fault to put Coombe twice within a point of the match at 15-40; but at this vital moment Coombe's backhand deserted him, and David levelled the score with a fine smash, and went ahead to 6-5.

David lost the next game; but, with the wind blowing half a gale and the rain coming sharply down, he secured the thirteenth and fourteenth for the match—an extremely creditable performance for a man who gets very little practice. He had luck, but his solid, sturdy game deserved it.

Men's Singles: Final—E. J. David beat D. C. Coombe, 1-6, 6-3, 6-2, 0-6, 8-6.

Women's Singles: Final—Miss R. M. Hardwick beat Miss K. E. Stammers, 7-5, 6-4.

Boys' Singles: Final: H. A. Clark (Berkshire) beat J. W. Bacon (Middlesex), 1-6, 9-7, 6-4.

Girls' Singles: Final: Miss J. M. Holman (Surrey) beat Miss P. C. Goodbody (Essex), 6-4, 6-1.

Roehampton Men's Singles: Final: J. W. Bacon beat C. J. Woe, 6-2, 6-0. Roehampton Women's Singles: Final: Mrs. L. Herbet beat Miss J. M. Holman, 7-5, 8-3.

GOSANO SCORES
COLONY'S ONLY GOAL
IN SECOND HALF

Manila, Monday:—Seventy minutes of sparkling football featured by speedy and interesting rallies gave the All-Manila selection, the same contingent that trounced the Straits Chinese 7-0 last April 9, a deserving 3-1 victory last night over Hong Kong's crack interporters. The victory of the local stars avenged a 4-1 defeat handed them by Lee Wai Tong and his team-mates in Hong Kong last February in the first Manila-Hong Kong interport contest.

The next appearance of the Hong Kong aggregation will be to-morrow night against La Salle F.C. while their final appearance Thursday will be against Yco A. C., Manila Football League champions.

The best crowd ever seen at the local stadium witnessed last night's thrilling contest attracted by Lee Wai Tong's international and Olympic football fame. Too bad Lee Wai Tong pulled a tendon early in the game which rendered him helpless during the major part of the contest. Minus the services of the great Chinese star at centre the visitors were a badly beaten team in the second half.

Hong Kong opened fire on the Manilans right off the reel with Lee Wai Tong getting his first best shot of the evening from a little beyond the penalty zone. Ygoa handled Lee's lightning shot but the ball bounced off his hands. Another Hong Kong forward, following up, found the net but the referee ruled off side against the visitors. After this, Lee Wai Tong was guarded by Paulino Ugarte and had to be taken to the side lines for a time to receive first aid from masseurs.

Although the Manilans dominated play through the first half they were unable to score through Tam Kwan, South China goals, who easily starred in the defence for the invaders.

After Lee Wai Tong's injury the Hong Kong forwards never threatened the Manila goal, also ably defended by Rafael Ygoa. Alberto Crespo and Bullit Reyes, the Manila wingers, constantly ran riot with their speed against the best efforts of visiting half backs. Reyes and Ortigas missed two easy goals before half time, shooting above the cross bar. Bullit's last incursion deserved better luck but the kick went high over the mark. Spectacular saves by Tam Kwan thrilled the crowd in the first half while heavy kicking by Lee Tin Sang, full back, drew commendable praise from the spectators. First half ended without score for either side.

The Second Half

The match had all the earmarks of a deadlock in the second period

until Quintin Ortigas, brilliant La Salle centre forward, finally broke the ice with an easy tap through Tam Kwan's legs fourteen minutes after the start of the session. A sharp pass by Reyes at outside right, produced a scrimmage in front of the Hong Kong goal from which Ortigas emerged with the first tally of the game.

Followed more exciting play, with the Manilans maintaining their baffling speedy pace as Hong Kong backs tried to check them. A few minutes later, Ortigas again broke through the visiting defence and shot his second goal which was not allowed by the referee, a penalty being committed before Quinto's shot. The crowd started to protest against R. Omar, Hong Kong international referee, brought to Manila by PAAF officials to officiate the current games. Quinto took the penalty and missed by inches. Six minutes later Reyes broke through and centred nicely Ortigas getting hold of the white sphere to garner his next point. Another accurate high pass by Reyes was headed in by Ortigas for Manila's third and concluding goal of the evening.

R. M. Omar Under Fire

Two other Manila chances were spoiled by off-side decisions of the referee and some fans in the grandstand started to show their disgust in no uncertain terms. Near riot was avoided in the grandstand when chairs started to fly high threatening spectators.

With the Manilans leading by 3-0 and having the situation well in hand, the Hong Kong stars made desperate efforts to save themselves from a shutout. Gosano had his big moment near the end of the game when he headed in a pass from the left wing to chalk his team's lone marker.

The match last night revealed what constant practice can do to a team. The Manilans were at their best and fastest throughout despite the dizzy pace of the game.

London Radio Thriller: "Death In The Hand"

12.12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Two Vocal Duets by Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph.

Fancy Our Meeting (film 'That's a good girl'); Now That I've Found You (film 'That's a good girl').

12.37 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) & His Boy Friends.

I'm Building Up An Awful Let Down—Fox-Trot; These Foolish Things—Slow Fox-Trot (from 'Spread It Abroad'); Pogo Miss Glory—Fox-Trot (from the film); Sweet Dreams Sweetheart—Fox-Trot; Some Other Time—Fox-Trot; Fatal Fascination—Fox-Trot (film 'Ship Cafe'); I Double Dare You (Shand & Eaton).

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Grieg—Lyric Suite and other compositions.

Solveig's Song (from 'Peer Gynt') Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra (Sung in German).

Lyric Suite, Op. 54....London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

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1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal—Gang Show of 1936 (Reader) Ralph Reader and Chorus with Orchestra.

Comedian—Let's All Have A Charabanc Ride (Miller); I Never Thought That She'd Do That To Me (Miller)....Max Miller with Orchestra.

Vocal—The Legionnaires (Warner-Darnell); Sally The Circus Queen (Weston-Lee)....Warner and Darnell.

Humorous—Silly, Isn't It? (Bennett-Williams)....Bennett and Williams with Orchestra.

Variety—Top Liners Of Variety. Intro: Alexander's Ragtime Band

—Jack Hylton & His Orchestra; Impersonations—Florence Desmond; I love a lassie—Sir Harry Lauder; Sally—Gracie Fields; I was a good little girl—Clarice Mayne; Ol' Man River—Paul Robeson; There's something about a soldier—Cicely Courtneidge; Whispering—Roy Fox & His Orchestra....Compered by John Watt.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Beethoven—Symphony No. 3 In E Flat Major, Op. 55 ("Ereica"). Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

6.45 p.m.—London Relay—"Sermons In Stone". Salisbury Cathedral by Lawrence Tanner. Production by W. Farquharson Small.

7.30 p.m.—London Relay—"At The Black Dog". Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.01 p.m.—London Relay—Speech by Lord Stanhope on the occasion of the Centenary Celebrations of H.M.S. Conway.

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Death In The Hand". A radio thriller by Douglas Cleverdon. Based on an idea by Max Beerbohm. Produced by Michael Goodwin.

8.40 p.m.—Anton & The Paramount Theatre Orchestra.

"Banjo On My Knee"—Selection; "Champagne Waltz"—Selection....with Al Bollington at the Organ.

"Follow The Fleet"—Selection (Irving Berlin)....with Reginald Foort at the Organ.

"Big Broadcast of 1938"—Selection (Robin-Ranger)....with Al Bollington at the Organ.

9 p.m.—London Relay—"Empire Ex-

Beethoven's Third Symphony

change", by The Lord Hailey, G.O.M.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—Edith Lorand & Her Viennese Orchestra.

Eugen Onegin—Selection (Tschakowsky); My Dream—Waltz (Waldteufel); Aubade D'Amour (Monti); Old Vienna Melodies (Rob. Pollack).

9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"The Old Contemptibles" Part 2. The Record of the British Expeditionary Force from Mons to Ypres, between August and November, 1914 by Beatrix Brice. Produced by Felix Felton and Val Gielgud.

10.20 p.m.—The Big Four (Vocal Quartette). Form Fours—War Songs Medley (arr. L. Giraud).

10.30 p.m.—A Dance Programme.

Fox-Trots—Make Believe (from 'Show Boat')....Henry King & His Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot—The Hills Of Old Wyoming (from 'Palm Springs'); Waltz—Stars In My Eyes (film 'The King steps out')....Jack Harris & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Take My Heart....Dick McDonough & His Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot—Dance Of The Gadfly; Fox-Trot Intermezzo—Quivering Quavers....Otto Dobrindt & His Piano Symphonists.

Fox-Trots—I've Got The World On A String; Mood Indigo....Joe Paradise & His Music.

Waltz—Must You Say Goodbye?—(film 'Burgtheater'); Fox-Trot—Where The World Ends....Eugen Wolf & His Orchestra.

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 ♣ A Q J 10 5 3
 N ♠ Q J 6 5
 ♥ 7 3
 ♦ A J 10
 ♣ 5 4
 S ♠ K 9 7 6 4
 ♥ A K Q J 9 6 5
 ♦ Q 7 8
 ♣ 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	1♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	6♥	Pass
Pass	Dbl.	Pass	Pass

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He would win the first trick, then promptly draw his trumps and lead a diamond up to dummy's King. If West jumped in with the Ace, no more tricks would be lost; if not, dummy's King would win and the Queen of clubs played through East. Now East's King would eventually be captured and South would make not only his contract but an overtrick to boot.

You were Merwin Maier's partner yesterday and held:

♠ A J 9 x x x
 ♥ A x
 ♦ A x
 ♣ x x x

With neither side vulnerable the bidding proceeded:

East	Schenken	Maier	Jacoby
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♠	Pass	3NT	Pass

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Question No. 89

Your partner, Howard Schenken, opens the bidding with one notrump. What is your correct response, holding:

♠ x x x
 ♥ x x x
 ♦ x x x
 ♣ A Q J x x

(Answer tomorrow.)

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Smashing The Spy Ring", starring Ralph Bellamy as an intrepid G-Man assigned to expose a murderous spy ring, and Fay Wray as the sister of a fellow-investigator who is killed. The film is packed with romance, excitement and adventure.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Son of Frankenstein", featuring Boris Karloff, Bela Lugosi, Lionel Atwill and Basil Rathbone, in a new thriller—the son of Frankenstein revives to monster his father created and finds that the "puppet" has become the master.

AT THE STAR—"Blond Cheat", featuring Joan Fontaine as a girl hired to make love to an eligible bachelor in order to break his engagement to another woman. Joan falls in love with the bachelor, Derek de Marney, and this leads to an amusing series of events.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Awful Truth", starring Irene Dunne and Cary Cooper is a sophisticated comedy.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"The Invisible Menace", with Boris Karloff, Marie Wilson and Eddie Craven in the leading roles of a mystery thriller. Karloff plays the part of a mining engineer who is suspected of murder.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Forty Naughty Girls", in which comedy is generously mixed with drama—depicting the adventures of Detective Oscar Piper (James Gleason) and his school-marm assistant, Hildegard Withers (Zasu Pitts).

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New York, To-day.
President Roosevelt told his press conference on board the Presidential train en route to Washington yesterday that creation of an Army Department for the Caribbean (announced on Monday) was promoted by the necessity for stronger air defence.

President Roosevelt said the new Department was the result of two years of observations in Guantanamo Bay, the United States naval base in Cuba and the Panama Canal.

These observations were climaxed by President Roosevelt's own observations when he attended the Fleet exercises last February.

The new Department will be commanded by Brigadier-General Daley.—Reuter.

SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENCE

London, To-day.
The South African Defence Ministry announced from Pretoria yesterday that all men between the ages of 17 or 60 not in active service, or who have already served in the Army, must register with the Reserve.

The Register will be opened on May 8.—Trans-Ocean.

LANCASHIRE OPPOSED TO CONSCRIPTION

LONDON, TO-DAY.
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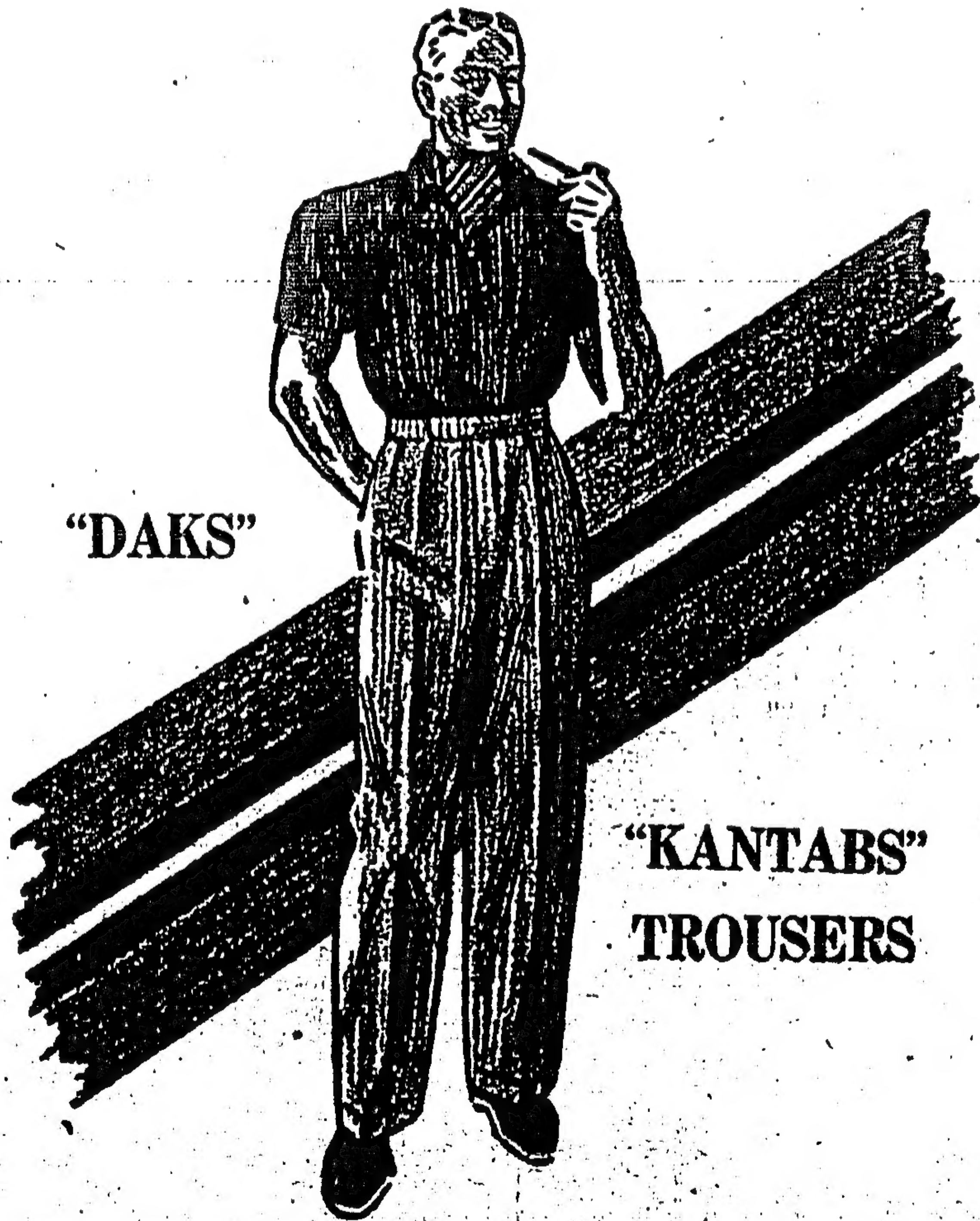
The workers decided that the text of the resolution, which designates the law as "an undeniable breach of promises given by the Government," should be sent to the Prime Minister.—Trans-Ocean.

REGISTRATION OF JEWS IN PALESTINE

London, To-day.
The voluntary registration of Palestine Jews will probably be allowed by the Government, according to a statement made in the House of Commons yesterday by the Secretary for war, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha.

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